

# ITALIAN WAR MISSION GREETED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, June 25.—Prince Udine and members of the Italian mission arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. They were given an enthusiastic greeting at the South station by a throng which included a great number of Italian residents.

The flag of Italy assumed a prominent place in the patriotic decorations of this city today in honor of the visit of the mission.

**Mission Has Busy Day**

The mission faced a busy day. After breakfast at a hotel to which the members were escorted by reception committees named by the governor and the mayor, the forenoon was given over to a visit to the state house, where the mission was welcomed by Gov. McCall and visited the session of the constitutional convention. A trip to the navy yard and thence on a destroyer to the Fore River ship yards was the next event arranged.

# NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Edward F. Curry, Thomas F. McDonough and William F. Payton were arraigned before Judge Wright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness, while charges of assault and battery on Chin Gim were preferred against McDonough and Payton.

According to what Chin Gim and Patrolman Daniel Murphy told the court, Chin Gim was walking through East Merrimack street about 11:30 o'clock last night when McDonough and Payton attacked him and tried to get money. The cries attracted Patrolman Murphy and later Patrolman McElroy put in an appearance. "That man," said Chin Gim, pointing to Payton, "put his hand over my mouth and I bit the back of his hand. The other fellow, McDonough, got his hands around my waist, but they could not get my money. Chin admitted that he had nothing to do with the assault. McDonough said he was trying to separate Payton and Chin, while Payton said the reason he struck Chin was because the latter struck him when he asked for a match.

McDonough was found guilty of assault and ordered to pay a fine of \$20. Curry, found guilty of drunkenness, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5, and the case against Payton was continued until tomorrow morning.

**Crap Shooters**

As usual, there were a number of crap games going on throughout the city yesterday and although the lookouts on some of the grounds were on the alert and tipped the players off when the police were nearby, three little games were visited and five members were gathered in.

Benjamin Doyle and James A. Marley pleaded guilty to being present at a game on the Lord's day and after Patrolman McElroy testified that he got them playing in West Fourth street the court ordered each man to pay a fine of \$5.

Charles McCarthy and Arthur White, who were found in Lawrence street, were each ordered to pay a fine of \$5, and a similar fine was imposed on George Pachter who was present at a game in Tilden street.

**Delinquent Husband**

George A. Scarlett pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with neglecting to provide for his wife. He admitted he had not given her anything for several months, but he promised to do better in the future. He was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction on a condition that he pay his wife \$5 a week.

**Manlaughter Case**

The case of Lyndwood D. Foster, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of James J. Kennedy on July 17 from a gunshot wound, was continued to the next day because the finding of the inquest has not yet been presented to the court. Kennedy was struck by an automobile operated by Foster on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard and sustained injuries which resulted in his death a few days later.

Ernest Brothers was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a watch and chain, the property of Thos. Killenny. He admitted that he was drunk, but denied committing larceny.



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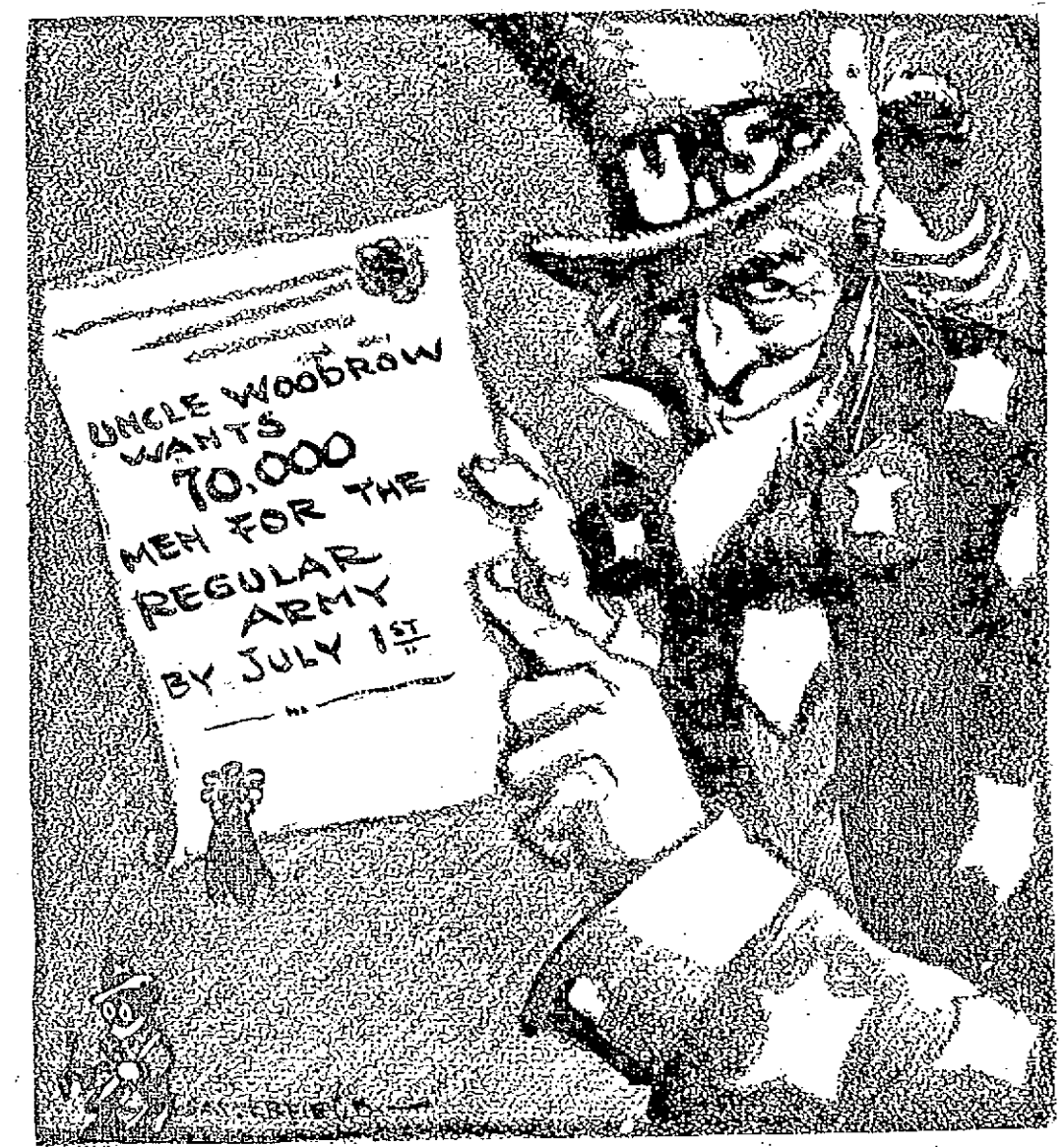
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Volunteers went with Hobson into Santiago harbor to block it and bottle up the Spanish fleet. President Wilson has called for volunteers now for the American army. What these men do will go down in history with the great deeds of the past—a part of the record of glorious deeds for liberty. Seventy thousand men are wanted for the American army. Seventy thousand fighting men! Here is the opportunity for those who can leave at once to serve the nation. Americans, arise! Answer the president's call! Volunteer today for democracy's service. Volunteers are wanted. It is a call to stir the blood of brave men!

# Exports Embargo Council Created By Pres. Wilson

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Wilson, by executive order, today created an exports embargo council to administer the export embargo provisions of the espionage act. By the administration of embargo goes through this council, the nation will be able to take many steps for the successful prosecution of the war and also to prevent supplies reaching Germany through neutrals.

The president's order vests in the secretary of commerce the administration of all instructions to be issued by the president under the act and establishes an exports council to be composed of the secretary of state, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and the food administrator.

All matters of policy in connection with the operation of the act will be decided by the council, which will recommend to the president proclamation to be issued putting certain commodities under export control. Coal and grain will be the first commodities to go under the act. Food exports will be left largely in the hands of the food administration.

# CITY TO CONTEST DECISION

The special commission appointed by the public service commission to decide upon the apportionment of the cost of the Chelmsford street bridge has reported, but City Solicitor Regan stated this morning that the law department of the city will contest the decision of the commission.

According to the report the original contract for the construction of the bridge amounted to \$20,194, but the extra added to the contract brought the figure to \$24,000. The Bay State Street Railway Co. is being ordered to pay \$1,381.36, plus 7 per cent of the cost of the application to the hearing commission and also of the hearing held before the special commission, while it is also being ordered to pay the cost of removing and relaying its tracks.

The city is being ordered to pay the cost of the new railway, \$1156, plus 8 per cent of the cost of the application to the hearing commission and also of the hearing held before the commission, as well as the cost of the upper laying of planking, \$344.74. The city is also being ordered to maintain the upper laying of planking. The balance of the cost is to be paid by the Boston & Maine railroad.

**City vs. Trust Co.**

The case of the city of Lowell vs. the Lowell Trust Co., an action of contract by which the city sought to recover the sum of \$50,000 for interest payments on account of monthly reports will be heard before an auditor, Joseph Wiggins of Boston, who was recently appointed by Judge Chase of the superior court. The hearing will open on Aug. 1.

**Will Make Hay**

Commissioner Brown, head of the water and fire department, stated this morning that some time next month he will make hay in the vicinity of the reservoir on Christian Hill.

**More Lots Left**

The superintendent of the park department stated this morning that there remain about 75 lots for the South common midway, which are unsold. The lots can be purchased at the park department office at city hall for \$10 apiece, but buyers are urged to get busy at once, for the sale will be brought to a close July 3.

**Slow But Sure**

Five more residents of this city, who were tardy in registering under the military enrollment law, called at city hall during the past few days and had their names properly enrolled on the military books of Uncle Sam. They are as follows: Paul R. Plunkett, 51 Howard street; John R. Kuzborsky, 282 Fayette street; Genze Blazons, 125 Fayette street and Vincent Blazons, 51 Chambers street.

**Finney Bonds**

The members of the license commission, Commissioner Warnock, City Treasurer Rourke and City Solicitor Regan, who hold a conference today, have decided to accept the bonds to be accepted under the new finney ordinance, have decided to accept stock in bonds real estate or cash. Heretofore the license commission refused to accept anything but a real estate bond. The bond as set by law is \$5000 for each automobile operated as a finney.

**Some Happy Boys**

A Mr. Belleville, who operates a large farm in the vicinity of Lowell, called at city hall this morning and informed Miss Ethyl Mae Brown of the farm bureau that he was in need of 25 boys for weeding and other light work about the farm, and it took Miss Brown but a second to present the visitor with a list of 250 names of boys who were desirous to work. Mr. Belleville, after examining the list picked out 25 names and he said the boys would be at work tomorrow. Mr. Belleville said he would keep the boys on the farm all summer and he suggested that a camp be established for them and other boys who are employed in his district.

**Mayor Will Attend**

Mayor O'Donnell has received an invitation from Governor McCall and Mayor Curley of Boston to attend the dinner which will be given this evening at the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston at 7 o'clock in honor of the Italian mission to this country, and his

# LOWELL MUST DO HER BIT FOR REGULAR ARMY

This is recruiting week for the regular army, and the local office will conduct an aggressive campaign to assist in securing part of the 70,000 men needed for this branch of the service. The war department believes that the immediate need is to bring the regular army up to its full strength without delay, and has asked the newspapers

# LOWELL BEHIND ON RED CROSS WAR FUND

Early this afternoon Chairman Marden of the Red Cross war fund committee stated that Lowell would fall short of her desired total in the campaign by several thousand dollars unless there came some large contributions in the course of the afternoon. Tonight will see the official close of the campaign when the (teamworkers, advisory committee, and executive committee meet at Memorial hall for final reports. It is expected that between \$30,000 and \$35,000 will be reported at the meeting in addition to the amount already on hand—\$63,819, unless there are some large offerings in the meantime. Therefore, it is up to some well-to-do citizens of Lowell to come to her aid, and save her the embarrassment of falling behind the total assigned her.

Whatever the final result may be, the towns about Lowell and the industrial population within the city will be deserving of the greatest commendation for the work they have already accomplished. The towns have contributed far beyond the amount expected of them, and the industrial people have done their usual share.

This morning several large contributions were obtained, and these will be announced at this evening's meeting. Nevertheless, some more large ones must be forthcoming if the meeting tonight is to be one of triumph.

The Boy Scouts, succeeded in collecting \$75 by their house-to-house canvass on Sunday. The boys worked long and hard for this as the majority of offerings were necessarily small.

Honor has accepted the invitation. Tomorrow morning the mayor will present the diploma at the graduation exercises of the Girls Vocational school in Common street and tomorrow evening he will be one of the speakers at the opening of the Red Triangle campaign at the Y.M.C.A.

# ACTIVITY ON THE BRITISH FRONT

The British front in northern France is again developing signs of marked activity. Today's official statement from London details an unusual number of raids carried out by the British in virtually every important sector, from Belgium to St. Quentin.

Operations by raiding forces on this scale are usually the prelude to offensive movements of moment. General Haig has not struck a hard blow on any extended front since the week of the Messines fighting when the famous ridge on the Belgian front was captured and the way prepared for further smashing operations in this sector.

**British Gain Ground**

Incident to last night's raids were local operations that gained ground for the British. Thus some progress by them below Lens and northwest of Warnton in the Messines area is reported.

There is a momentary lull in the infantry activities on the Aisne front. The French have virtually succeeded in re-establishing in its entirety the line in the Vauxsillon area, devastated by the crown prince's forces in a sudden drive on a narrow front last week. The fighting in the sector to the east of this sector in the skirmishing for position on the part of the two armies, each anxious to gain dominating points for either offensive or defensive purposes.

In this connection the artillery activity reported today, along various portions of the Chemin-des-Dames plateau is significant.

**Activity on Western Front**

LONDON, June 25.—Increasing activity on the western front is reported in today's official announcement which records various successful raids by the British.

**Artillery Fighting**

PARIS, June 25.—Sharp artillery fighting was in progress continuously during the night near Froidmont farm and Chevreux says today's official statement.

**Roof Mission At Archangel**

PETROGRAD, June 25.—Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, U.S.N., and the other naval representatives with the Red Cross mission have gone to Archangel for an inspection of that port. They were accompanied by Capt. Newton A. McCully, naval attaché to the

# ITALIAN FLAG UNFURLED ON SUN BUILDING

Today the Italian flag is flying in the breeze from the staff on the roof of the Sun building in honor of the arrival of the Italian mission in Boston today. The Italian flag is a little more ornate than those of other countries, and in combination with Old Glory forms a color scheme especially pleasing to the eye.

Yesterday the French flag was on the staff in honor of St. Jean, as the French affectionately call him.

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Second Row—Bernard McGovern, John Donehue, Francis Delmore, Luke Foley, William Brunette, Leo Whalen, James Whalen, John Sullivan.

Third Row—Frederick Smith, James McNamara, Daniel Cunningham, Charles Heslin, Andrew Dalton, Joseph Regan, Markoe Libby, James Manning, Carl Loonan.

Front Row—George Moroney, John Casey, John Savage, Rev. Bro. Marcus, C.F.X., James Furey, Francis Sexton, William Coyle.

Standing within the sanctuary and surrounded by clergymen, altar boys, and the Sanctuary choir, the graduates and pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' and Girls' schools yesterday morning received their diplomas and certificates of advancement at the 11 o'clock mass. Monsignor William O'Brien made the presentation, and the scene as the young people stepped forward to receive their honors was one of impressiveness and holiness. The church was overflowing with the parents and friends of the pupils. Rev. Timothy P. Callahan was the celebrant of the mass, and at the conclusion of the reading of the gospel, the boys and girls proceeded to the altar, and formed a semi-circle. Rev. Brother O'Sullivan, superior of the boys' school, read the names, and Monsignor O'Brien presented the diplomas. Rev. J. J. Kerrigan was the preacher and he spoke at length of the value of Catholic education, and told the graduates that the significance of their training might be summed up in one word—duty. He told them of the especially stressful times that they were to face as they entered the battle of life at this particular moment in the world's history, and urged them never to forget the precepts and

instructions which they had been given in their school career. In closing, he extended congratulations to the children themselves, to their parents, and to the teachers who had trained them.

An impressive part of the ceremony was the singing by the Boys' Glee Society, choir under the direction of Rev. Brother Nilus.

The diplomas and certificates were awarded as follows:

Diplomas of graduation to members of the commercial class, Joseph F. Ryan, James H. Maloney, Walter J. Smith, John E. O'Brien, Timothy J. Sheehan, John D. Catter, John F. Conolly, Daniel P. Brady, Robert J. Shinkwin, John P. Quinn, Jr., John J. Lavery, Peter E. Kane.

Grammar school diplomas were awarded to the following pupils of the girls' school:

Mary Frances Brady, Agnes Rita Burt, Nellie Mary Carroll, Alicia Teresa Chandler, Marcelino Mary Conolly, Catherine Rose Casey, Margaret Mary Coyle, Catherine Rita Dwyer, Mary Margaret Flannery, Catherine Margaret Mary Moynihan, Helen Mary O'Connor, Julia Frances O'Hearn, Elizabeth Mary Perbano, Catherine Veronica Shanahan, Mary Veronica Regan, Helen Mary Sullivan, Mary Lillian Sullivan, Anna Teresa Wrenn.

Certificates of advancement from

the grammar grade were awarded to the following boys: William J. Brunette, John P. Casey, William H. Coyle, Daniel J. Cunningham, Peter B. Curran, Andrew P. Dalton, Francis Delmore, John J. Donehue, Luke E. Foley, James E. Furey, Charles O. Heslin, Carl M. Loonan, James J. Manning, John M. Meagher, George J. Moroney, Bernard P. McGovern, McKenna, William A. Regan, Joseph A. Regan, John P. Riley, Francis W. Ryne, John J. Savage, Francis W. Ryne, Markoe E. Libby, Frederick J. Smith, John E. Sullivan, James J. Whalen, Leo F. Whaley, Louis J. Young.

**BELGIAN AND RUSSIAN MISSIONS LEAVE WREATHS AT TOMB OF WASHINGTON, MOUNT VERNON**

MOUNT VERNON, Va., June 25.—Belgium and Russia united yesterday at the tomb of Washington in paying homage to the American patriot and to the spirit of liberty and freedom. The official diplomatic missions pledged themselves and their countries to every effort for the destruction of autocracy and the safety of democracy.

The two missions, accompanied by members of the cabinet and other high government officials, went down the Potomac on the yacht Mayflower.

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forms and white civilian dress made a most impressive sight as the gathering formed in a semi-circle about the tomb, over which flew the Belgian, Russian and American flags.

Secretary Daniels introduced first Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian mission, and then the Russian special ambassador, Boris A. Bakhmeteff. Each made a brief address of tribute to Washington and of consecration to the ideals he represented. Baron Moncheur, aided by Lieut. Gen. Lederer, placed floral wreaths on the tomb beside similar wreaths laid there by Foreign Secretary Balfour of Great Britain, former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre of France and the Prince of Udine of Italy.

### HONOR THE MEMORY OF MAJOR REDMOND

NEW YORK, June 25.—A memorial meeting for William H. K. Redmond, M.P., who was killed recently on the battle line in France, was held last evening at the Casino theatre, under the auspices of the United Irish League and Affiliated Societies. Lord and Lady Aberdeen, General O'Ryan, the officers of the Sixty-ninth regiment, John D. Cullinane and Supreme Court Justice Ford, Hon. Bourke Cockran, Hon. Charles Leslie, Bourke Cockran's brother-in-law, Mr. Kay, Supreme Court Justice Keogh, of White Plains, N. Y., with many other distinguished men occupied seats on the platform.

Also on the platform were the Duke of Richelieu and Abbe Delly. The meeting was presided over by the French government, Mme. Maria Narelli sang an "Ave Maria," and other suitable selections. She is a former contract and a friend of the Redmond family.

Justice Ford presided and the speeches by Mayor Mitchell, Bourke Cockran and others, stirred great enthusiasm. The meeting was arranged by Cardinal O'Connell, under the able direction of President Stephen McFarland and Secretary Robert J. Ward.

A woman who caused a disturbance by waving a Sinn Fein flag was ejected from the hall.

### BOY PULLED GUN ON POLICE OFFICER

Edward Pastorek, 14, of 138 Charles street, Theodore Wolnik, 15, of 44 Amory street, and Alton Flat, 14, of 44 Amory street, broke into the grocery and provision store of Samuel J. Rosier at 644 Middlesex street last night and when discovered in the act of looting the place by Patrolman Cornelius Sullivan, one of the boys pulled a gun on the officer, but the latter had his gun in his hand and when he told the boy to drop the gun the latter did so.

The break was discovered by a Mrs. Greenwood, who lives in Middlesex street, opposite the store, and she reported the matter to the officer and the latter by entering through a rear door caught the three boys in the store. Two of the boys were placed under arrest. Pastorek made his escape, but was later arrested in Tyler street by Lieut. Alexander Duncan. All three will be brought before the juvenile court Friday morning.

### SEC. BAKER URGES BIG AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Hearings on the government's big aircraft program began today before the senate military committee's sub-committee with Secretary of War Baker on the witness stand to advocate its adoption. The program, drawn up by the council of national defense and unqualifiedly endorsed by President Wilson, calls for an initial appropriation of \$600,000,000 for the construction of 35,000 aeroplanes and the training of thousands of aviators.

A bill to authorize the program will be introduced in congress during the week.

### MACHINE GUNS TURNED ON SINN FEINERS

CORK, June 25.—Machine guns were used on the Sinn Feiners in the disturbances here yesterday morning. They were brought into action after the police with clubs had failed to restore order. The soldiers cordoned various points while the police chased the rioters to side streets. After having borne much stoning, the police ordered that guns be fired on the disturbances. One rioter was killed, another severely wounded, while a dozen were treated in hospitals for bayonet and other wounds. The riot was eventually quelled without the troops coming into action.

GERMANY FACES WORLD OF ENEMIES "WITH HEAD ERECT AND GAZE FULL OF CONTENT"

AMSTERDAM, June 25.—The semi-official North German Gazette pub-

lishes a review of the military situation in which Gen. von Blum writes:

"With head erect and a gaze full of contempt, we come to a consideration of the nations which since the beginning of the year have joined our enemies, the United States in the forefront of them. With our three allies

we have now to guard ourselves against 13 entirely hostile and also half-hostile states, comprising the greatest part of the earth's inhabitants. The more enemies the more honor."

Continuing, Gen. von Blum declares the increased power of Germany's enemies is not such as to overcome any on our feet not to stumble over straws," he adds.

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# DEFENSE COUNCIL SAVES MILLIONS

Remarkable Accomplishments Set Forth by Director Gifford's Report

More Than 100 Highly Trained Men Give Services Without Remuneration

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Accomplishments of the council of national defense, its advisory commission and its committees since the council was finally organized last March are set forth in a comprehensive report made public last night by Director Gifford.

Only eighty persons, according to Director Gifford's report, are drawing salaries and most of these are clerks and stenographers.

More than one hundred highly trained men, says the report, are giving their entire time to the council without remuneration. Several hundred more, it says, are giving free a large part of their time.

The chief accomplishments of the council are summed up by Mr. Gifford as follows:

"Mobilization of the 262,000 miles of railroads of the country for the government's defense.

"Close-knit organization of the telephone and telegraph companies of America to insure to the government the most rapid and efficient wire communications.

"Settlement of the recent threatened national railroad strikes.

"General acceptance by labor and capital of the suggestion of the council that existing labor agreements should not be changed until the need for such action had been determined by the council with the steady influence on industry growing out of such action.

"Procurement of 45,000,000 pounds of copper for the uses of the army and navy at less than one-half of the then current market price—a saving to the government of approximately \$10,000,000.

"Similar accomplishments as to steel, zinc and aluminum.

"Completion of an inventory, for military purposes, of 27,000 American manufacturing plants.

"Attorney saving to the government, through expert advice over the country of committees of business men to assist the quartermasters' department

of the army in the economical and efficient purchase of supplies.

"Saving to the government of millions of dollars by the co-ordination of purchases through the agency of the general munitions board.

"Creation, under the medical section of the council, of a general medical board, of many of the most highly qualified surgeons and physicians of the country.

"Selection by the same section of thousands of doctors specifically qualified for membership in the medical officers reserve corps, and the standardization, far on its way to completion, of surgical instruments and supplies.

"Creation by the council of the aircraft production board, which is setting out to make 3,500 airplanes and to train 5000 aviators this year.

"Definite results obtained by the council's committee on coal production in the procurement and expedition shipment of coal, both in the civilian and federal interests.

"Successful initiation of a movement to co-ordinate activities on the part of the states of the Union for the national defense, brought to a clear and workable focus by the conference states held recently at Washington, in the city and under the auspices of the council.

"Organization of a railroad committee to send to Russia and enlistment of reserve engineer regiments to aid in rehabilitating the railroads of France."

Besides the many things done by the council, Mr. Gifford and his staff detail the work of the boards and committees. He begins with the general munitions board, of which Frank B. Rowland is chairman, which, according to the report, has the following accomplishments to its credit:

"Development of the capacity of small arms factories to supply one million men with arms; contracts signed for small arms ammunition to meet all requirements; artillery ammunition supply developed; raw material obtained for gun carriages and cannons; standardization of motor transport; supply of material for ambulance bodies obtained and satisfactory production of armored cars assured; reduction in price of machine guns obtained and increased production secured; arrangement of sufficient supply of surgical instruments; development of an improved optical glass for military instruments; recommendations made as to fair and equitable prices for army and navy contracts; arrangement made for taking over British armament plants in the case of emergency; priority in manufacture of machine tools to assure government of proper supplies; compilation of guidance of army and navy in making purchases.

"The general munitions board," the report declares, "has organized, through the co-ordination of purchasing alone, saved many millions of dollars to the government."

The work of the aircraft production board is set forth at length. Some of the main things it has done are:

"Assisted in organization of aircraft manufacturing plants in the country.

"Negotiated with aircraft companies and others to obtain a basis for settling patent disputes and helped put them to rest.

"Evolved, in co-operation with the chief signal officer, a training plan for aviators; assisted in starting schools for preliminary training of aviator cadets; arranged for sending professors to Toronto for instruction in this work.

"Developed in co-operation with the signal officer and the aeronautical division a standard type of aviation school buildings and equipment.

"Assisted the aeronautical division in selecting sites for aviation schools.

"Investigated the production facilities of airplanes in the United States and made recommendations covering orders, that should be placed immediately.

"Arranged for standardization of training type of machine between English, Canadian and United States service.

"Developed plans for battle types of planes, orders for which are being placed now by the military authorities."

The medical section, under Dr. Franklin Martin and Dr. F. F. Simpson, has spent much of its time selecting civilian physicians for recommendation to the army and navy.

The work has been done through committees named in each state. Selection of 21,000 physicians has been completed, and the men have been given application blanks which they have been asked to file with the surgeons general.

Mr. Gifford's report emphasizes the work of an inter-departmental committee

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Glacier Park, the land of enormous snow clad mountain peaks and glaciers; Yellowstone Park, with its geysers and wonderful color formations; Cody Road, the magnificent; Rocky Mountain National Park, including beautiful restful Estes Park, Baner and Colorado Springs with Manitou, Pike's Peak and the Garden of the Gods near by—all on one trip on one splendid high-class railroad, at low cost and with every convenience.

This is our Special Offer to you for a perfect summer vacation. Let me tell you more about it and aid you in planning for a trip "around the great circle" or to any part of the wonderful National Park region. Let me send you folders with interesting pictures, maps and descriptive text describing these delightful places. I am at your service and glad to help.

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mittee, whose purpose is to prevent duplication of war work in the various government departments.

The council has also the naval consulting board, a board of inventions, which just now is investigating plans to combat the submarine. The board is headed by Thomas A. Edison and numbers among its members some of the country's most noted scientists and inventors.

A commercial economy board, with A. W. Shaw as its chairman, is studying means by which commercial business may best meet demands made on it during the war, and how large quantities of supplies may be diverted to government use without upsetting the essential services of trade. This board is studying a plan to economize on city delivery systems and is investigating measures of economy for adoption by retail stores.

The coal problem is in the hands of a committee on coal production, headed by R. S. Feabody of Chicago, in expediting the movement of coal and is taking measures to stimulate production.

A economy's defense committee was created in April with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as its chairman. Its activities will be directed along the following lines:

"Organization of state committees, registration of women for service with the food administration, production and allied relief work, food production, conservation and thrift; educational propaganda, protection of women and child workers, conservation of the health and welfare of the population, evaluation of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation.

Scientific research is being conducted by the national research council, headed by R. S. Feabody of Chicago. Dr. George B. Hale and Dr. R. A. Millikan. The research council is co-ordinating the research activities of the country in the fields of science and engineering. It is now engaged in studying devices to detect submarines and mines, investigating range finding instruments to detect hostile aircraft and improving wireless apparatus.

A committee on shipping is working with the shipping board on the problem of increasing the country's merchant tonnage.

The work of state defense councils is co-ordinated through a department headed by George B. Porter. It has assisted in organizing state councils and is giving them advice as to what the federal government expects of the states in assisting in the conduct of the war.

The transportation questions are studied by a committee on transportation, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is its chairman. It is operating through a war railroad board, of which Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, is head. This board is running the various transportation lines as one continental system.

The railroad board has given preference to fuel and is moving coal ahead of all other commodities. It probably will be the next commodity given preferential shipment. Coal is moved in this order; fuel for the government, for the roads on which mines are located, for other steam roads and finally for general purposes. The committee recommended the personnel of the railroad commission now in Russia.

It is engaged in discontinuing passenger trains not considered essential and expects to discourage conventions and other meetings that would require unusual train service.

Other accomplishments of the railroad board are given as follows:

"Entitling of nine regiments of engineers to rehabilitate the French railway system; an arrangement for moving supplies to the Pacific coast in box cars to prevent an uneconomical haul back; expeditious movement of food products."

Telephone and telegraph committees of the council have arranged a system of co-operation between the wire companies and the government. Government calls are given preference.

Much army and navy purchasing has been done by the committee on supplies, of which Julius Rosenwald of Chicago is chairman. The committee is composed of six business men chosen from different industries, who are giving their entire time to the work. This committee is said to have saved the government millions of dollars in the purchase of supplies. All army and navy contracts, before signed, are submitted to the committee for approval, and the committee in many instances has insisted on preference.

Associated with the committee are a large number of sub-committees made up of experts on various commodities.

The committee on raw supplies, headed by Bernard M. Baruch of New York, has organized the purchase of raw materials. It saved the government, according to its report, \$1,000,000 on the purchase of a supply of copper.

Samuel Gompers' committee on labor is engaged in settling industrial disputes and maintaining existing labor standards.

The committee on industrial preparedness has obtained 27,000 detailed reports from the country's manufacturers, giving plants as to capacity to meet the government's industrial and military needs during the war. This information, the report declares, will prove invaluable in placing orders for supplies.

Engineering problems are being studied by an engineering committee under Dr. Hollis Godfrey.

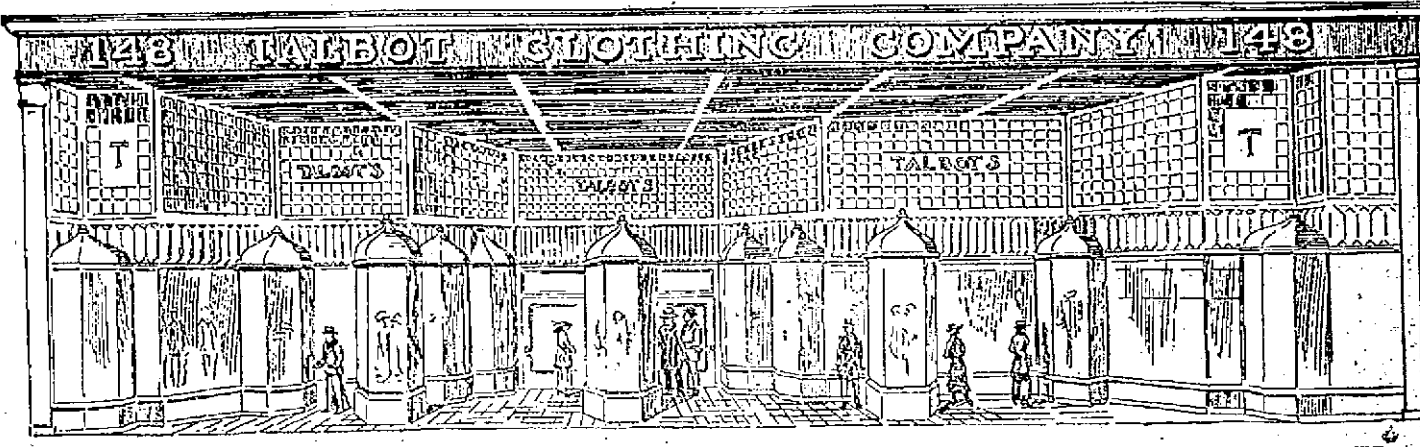
PRIVATE COUGHLIN DEAD

Private George Coughlin of Battery A, New Hampshire National Guard, and a former resident of this city, died Saturday at the Everett hospital, Manchester, N. H. The young man, who was favorably known in this city, had seen active service with his battery on the Mexican border and returned home only a month ago. He died of pneumonia.

Deceased leaves besides his parents, Geo. F. and Mary E. Coughlin, four sisters, Mrs. Esther Smith of St. John, N. H., Mrs. Helen Hallett of Boston, Miss Eva and Miss Dorothy Coughlin, and three brothers, Lawrence, Frank and William Coughlin. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers N. H. McDonough Sons.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun publication in connection with its Saturday editions, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

# The New Beautiful Front The Talbot Clothing Co.



THE NEW FRONT

## The Big Clothing Rush

After being closed two days we opened our doors to the Big Alteration Sale. Friday's sales were the largest ever recorded outside of Saturdays and Saturday's was probably double any clothing day in Lowell before. With our regular staff of clerks and twenty-six extra men we were able to handle the great business. July 5th we give over most of our front to the carpenters and mechanics. We have taken our stock and reduced prices on every garment, excepting only blue and black suits. Blue Trousers and MacMillan Trousers—the old tickets are on everything and not a ticket has been changed except to mark the new price in blue pencil—Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats all reduced to make room—Come and get your share.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

|                     |       |         |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| \$35.00 SUITS       | ..... | \$29.00 |
| \$28 and \$30 SUITS | ..... | \$25.00 |
| \$25.00 SUITS       | ..... | \$21.50 |
| \$22.00 SUITS       | ..... | \$19.50 |
| \$20.00 SUITS       | ..... | \$16.50 |

### OTHER GOOD MAKES

|               |       |         |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| \$20.00 SUITS | ..... | \$16.50 |
| \$18.00 SUITS | ..... | \$15.00 |
| \$15.00 SUITS | ..... | \$12.75 |
| \$12.75 SUITS | ..... | \$10.00 |

Nothing Reserved Except Plain Blues and Blacks

## FURNISHING GOODS BOYS' CLOTHES

A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT OR MORE ON ALL FURNISHING GOODS

|  |        |         |        |         |     |
|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----|
| SHIRTS—Soft or stiff cuffs, 80c qualities..... |        |         |        |         | 68c |
| All our regular stock Shirts.....              |        |         |        |         |     |
| \$1.00   | \$1.50 | \$2.00  | \$3.00 | \$4.00  |     |
| 90c  | \$1.35 | \$1.80  | \$2.70 | \$3.60  |     |
| 65c and 75c Work Shirts.....                   |        |         |        |         | 59c |
| Boys' Sport Shirts, 50c value.....             |        |         |        |         | 35c |
| HOSIERY—The best makes—all colors.             |        |         |        |         |     |
| 19c—14c  |        | 30c—23c |        | 39c—32c |     |
| Fine Lisle Hose, 85c value.....                |        |         |        |         | 23c |

## FURNISHING GOODS

|  |               |                    |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| LION BRAND 15c COLLARS                         | .....         | 10c                |
| NECKWEAR                                       | .....         | 23c, 32c, 45c, 59c |
| BOYS' UNION SUITS                              | .....         | 45c                |
| REAL LEATHER BELTS                             | .....         | 23c, 32c, 45c      |
| 10c WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS            | 9c, 3 for 25c |                    |
| SUSPENDERS, 25c qualities                      | .....         | 19c                |
| BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, 65c quality, at | .....         | 50c                |
| COOPER'S UNION SUITS                           | .....         | 90c and \$1.35     |

### All Our Finest Suits

|              |       |         |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| \$12 SUITS   | ..... | \$10.00 |
| \$10 SUITS   | ..... | \$8.50  |
| \$8.50 SUITS | ..... | \$6.75  |
| \$6.75 SUITS | ..... | \$5.95  |
| \$5.00 SUITS | ..... | \$4.25  |
| \$4.00 SUITS | ..... | \$3.75  |

### BOYS' TOP COATS

|                  |       |        |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| \$5.00 COATS     | ..... | \$4.25 |
| \$4.00 COATS     | ..... | \$3.75 |
| 50c BELL-BLOUSES | ..... | 35c    |
| 30c BLOUSES      | ..... | 19c    |

### WASH SUITS MARKED DOWN.

Nothing Reserved Except Blue Serges

### HATS HATS

Our Best Grade Hats Reduced 10 Per Cent. or More

|   |       |  |
|---|-------|--|
| SOFT HATS   | ..... | \$1.35, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.70, \$3.15 |
| DERBIES, were \$2 and \$3                         | ..... | \$1.80, \$2.70                         |
| STRAW HATS  | ..... | 90c, \$1.35, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.70    |
| GENUINE PANAMAS                                   | ..... | \$3.60, \$4.50, \$7.20                 |
| MEN'S and BOYS' CAPS                              | ..... | 45c, 90c, \$1.35                       |
| TOYO PANAMAS with fancy bands. Usual price \$3.00 | ..... | \$2.45                                 |

CHILDREN'S HATS REDUCED

**Remember:** This is a sale to reduce stock and make room. It's general throughout the store—It's a great opportunity as goods are advancing daily—We are forced to do it for two reasons—We must make room and we need the money.

# THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

—THE BIG AMERICAN HOUSE STORE—

Central St. at the Corner of Warren St.

## Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, rallowens and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers. There are three operation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

## Party-Line Consideration

A party line is a single circuit, shared in common by two or more subscribers. It is not reserved for a single user and should be used on the share-and-share-alike basis.

On a 4-party line, it is possible for all four stations to try to talk out on the same circuit at the same time. There is also the liability of all four stations being wanted at the same time to receive incoming calls.

Therefore, there are special considerations which the Public Service Commission and telephone company both urge a party line user to keep in mind:

1. Long conversations prevent the use of the line by other subscribers; therefore party line talks should be as brief as possible.
2. Whenever another party line subscriber requests the use of the line for an emergency, courtesy should prompt the first user temporarily to give up the use of the line.
3. Whenever a party line subscriber takes the receiver from the hook and finds the line in use, the receiver should be replaced at once in a careful manner.
4. At the end of a conversation the receiver should be replaced upon the hook immediately, otherwise the other subscriber cannot signal the central office.



NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

C. J. LEATHERS, Manager

## DARING HOLDUP IN BOSTON RESTAURANT

BOSTON, June 25.—One of the most daring holdups in several years took place in the West End in broad daylight yesterday afternoon, when a trio of men entered the restaurant of Andrew McArthur, 40 Cambridge st., forced the only employee present into a rear room and got away with \$15 from the cash drawer.

As far as the police could learn, none of the men showed a revolver, although one threatened to shoot Edward Etleson, the employee, if he made an outcry. The holdup was carried out with great dispatch, so much so that when James Walsh, the chef, hearing a commotion in the room below, came down from the upstairs kitchen, he was just in time to see the door closing behind the last of the trio.

Etleson's story is that the men entered the place when he was alone. All three of them went directly to him and forced him into the back room, where one stood guard over him, as the other two gave their attention to the cash drawer. The sound of Walsh coming downstairs caused the three robbers to flee, after threatening to shoot Etleson.

Etleson, who lives at 27 Temple st., and has worked in the restaurant for four years, said that the men were

twice in the place last Saturday. He noted them particularly because the last time they complained of some cake which was served them, and on leaving said they would "come back again."

Immediately after the affair Etleson notified the police, giving the following description of the robbers: No. 1—35 years old, 5 ft. 7 in., 150 pounds, wearing a dark suit and neck hat. No. 2—27 years old, 5 ft. 10 in., 140 pounds, dark suit. No. 3—27 years old, 5 ft. 10 pounds, dark suit and derby hat. (thamonths). 130pound

### ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE BOOTT MILLS AS TO MANUFACTURING, ETC.

The following very encouraging article relative to the Boott mills is from the American Wool and Cotton Reporter:

The Boott mills have, as previously reported, declared a 25 per cent. common stock dividend, increasing the common capitalization to \$1,250,000, and have issued \$300,000 of preferred stock of a larger authorized issue. The capitalization is now \$1,550,000. The preferred stock was issued to clean up the 8 per cent. deferred notes put out at the time of the change in selling agencies in 1914. It will be remembered that Albert F. Bemis, of Bemis Brothers, underwrote most of the 8 per cent. preferred note issue, and he also underwrote this new preferred issue the proceeds of which retire the deferred notes.

It is well known that the Boott has been doing tremendously well in the last few years. The Boott selling ac-

count was transferred to Parker, Whittier & Company in April, 1914. This combination house has for a great many years merchandised the product of the wonderfully successful Naumkeag cotton mill at Salem. The great repute of the Naumkeag fabrics is based upon the quality of the product and upon the merchandising ability of the commission houses. The Boott account had been with Parker, Whittier & Company for two months when the Naumkeag was wholly destroyed by fire, and of course the holdup of Boott, for an immediate market was made for that mill's product. Then in August of the same year came the breaking out of the war, and a great demand for the heavy fabrics and corduroys and similar goods manufactured at the Lowell mills. And at this time Boott was without cotton, and cotton fell to six cents a pound. Boott loaded up. A betterment of general business conditions, of course, helped some.

The Boott shows a radical change in the results of the manufacturing and merchandising, for prior to April, 1914, it had the same several bad years experienced by general business, and in the last three years it has had the above suggested profitable conditions. We have some figures on the Boott operations that may be of interest. It will be remembered that the present Boott corporation was organized in February, 1905. And the profits from organization, February, 1905, to April 26, 1914, were \$778,000—practically \$80,000 a year, or 8 per cent. on a capitalization of one million dollars. The profits from reorganization, April 26, 1914, to April 26, 1917, were \$1,171,700. In those three years the profits were practically 40 per cent. per annum on the \$1,000,000 of capitalization. A friend of the Boott tells us that the mill is going to do as well as this right along now for several years, and that the mill is to become a second Appleton company.

### REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending June 24, 1917

June

12—Unknown Man, 42, drowning.

14—Charles W. Howe, 61, hypostatic pneumonia.

Bertha A. Jordan, 33, septicaemia.

Mary A. McGrail, 65, myocarditis.

15—Mary Nison, 69, chr. pancreatitis.

16—Julia P. Blanchard, 43, pulm. tuberculosis.

Emma Bean, 50, chr. nephritis.

17—Angelica Demetropoulos, 2 m., gastro-enteritis.

Susan Rogers, 68, arterio-sclerosis.

Mary L. Randlett, 56, cardiac dilatation.

Eliza Cowley, 82, senile debility.

18—Mary Murray, 28, puerp. septicaemia.

Hannah O'Donoghue, 46, apoplexy.

Martin Duley, 52, drowning.

19—Dorothy G. Leland, 2 m., catarrhal enteritis.

Lucienne Chausso, 21 d., atelectasis.

David Manseau, 48, collapse of the heart.

Louis Forrest, 63, chr. endocarditis.

Bobbie Bonnefont, 48, chr. rheumatism.

20—Anton Kleczek, 7 m., cap. bronchitis.

Arthur Roy, 23, strangulation.

Bernard O'Connor, 11 d., congenital cardiac.

Raymond Couta, 4 m., atresia infantum.

William Collins, 42, pulm. tuberculosis.

Edward J. Allen, 31, larynx. diphtheria.

John J. Cox, 72, cer. hemorrhage.

21—Simonne Genereux, 8 m., ac. bronchitis.

Mary Sullivan, 60, arterio-sclerosis.

John J. McNamara 52, care. of liver.

Michael McCarthy, 70, cardiac hypertrophy.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

### MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending June 23, 1917:

Population, 107,978; total deaths, 31;

deaths under five, 7; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 3; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Death rate: 14.03 against 13.48, 13.00 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 17; typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

Board of Health.

## LETTER CARRIERS ELECT LOWELL MAN

LOWELL, June 25.—The Massachusetts State Letter Carriers' association, represented by 63 delegates, held its annual convention yesterday at Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester. The forenoon was devoted to a trip down Annisquam river in the motor boat Wonesquam.

The business session was in the afternoon. David J. Gleason, president, presided. These officers were elected: J. J. Garvey, Worcester, president; A. A. McKee, Haverhill, vice president; M. H. Powers, Lowell, secretary; T. G. Driscoll, Springfield, treasurer; D. J. Gleason, delegate-at-large to the national convention.

At the banquet which followed many wives and daughters of delegates were present, the total numbering 220. W. W. Collins, president of the Gloucester branch, introduced C. E. Story of this city as toastmaster. The speakers were: Mayor Standart, Postmaster C. D. Smith, ex-Postmaster Charles D. Brown, James Arlison of Fall River, National vice president of Muncie, Ind., Frank W. Mc-

Carthy of Boston, state organizer of the A.F. of L., and Mrs. Velma A. Burns of Boston.

Mr. McCarthy advised the association to become affiliated with the A.F. of L. and Mrs. Burns urged the organization of a women's auxiliary. No action was taken in regard to either recommendation.

### CHURCHILL SAYS ARMED NAVAL SUPERMACY OUGHT TO BE UTILIZED

LONDON, June 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, in an article in the Sunday Pictorial, demands an aggressive policy for the vast surplus fleets under the allied command, especially since America's entrance into the war.

"The allied navies," he declared, "should be utilized to be supplanted in future."

"I have today at least two dreadnoughts for every one at the disposal of Germany and Austria. In addition more than four old battleships to one for the enemy. But the superiority in weight of metal, modernity and tonnage is far greater even than the immense figures imply. Are we really to be content to see this vast mass of about 200 battleships wait idly on the off-chance of the German fleet emerging to fight until peace—perhaps an unsatisfactory peace—is declared?"

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# THE RING

## EASY SAW IT

### By "SPIDER" KELLY

Tom Sharkey was one of the men I seconded many times and I can say that Sharkey followed directions from his corner better than any of them.



Sharkey had a great heart. Early in his career Sharkey had been matched with Joe Chynowski. We heard that Chynowski was going to try to stop Tom in eight rounds. Just before time was called I remarked to Tom:

"They tell me this Jewish boy wants to stop you in eight rounds. Now if you've got a drop of Irish blood in your veins, you'll stop him a lot quicker than that."

As I recollect, Joe lasted almost one round, with Tom that day.

## SOUTH ENDS DEFEAT BALLARDVALE TEAM

The baseball game day at Spaulding park Saturday afternoon under the auspices of Pitts' South Ends proved to be an unqualified success in everything but attendance, the many center attractions evidently having kept many people away. Nevertheless there was a good sized crowd and those who were present were well repaid for their journey to the park.

The feature of the program was the baseball game between the South Ends and the Ballardvale A. C. team, the local aggregation winning by a score of 5 to 1. Owen Devlin pitched an excellent game for the South Ends, striking out 14 men and allowing but three hits off his delivery.

Preceding the game there were contests of a baseball nature which proved highly interesting. Prizes for these events were donated by the following: Michael J. Markham, Henry E. Carr, Dickerman & McQuade, Harry Pitts and Commissioner James E. Donnelly. The winners were: Racing to first, "Jimmy" Liston; around the base, Arthur Lynch; ball throwing, Belleville.

During the game musical selections by the Middlesex Training School band were well received.

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## OLDFIELD BEATS DE C. M. A. C. DEFEATS SOUTH LAWRENCE A. A. TEAM

## PALMA IN 3 RACES

NEW YORK, June 25.—Ty Cobb is drawing away from Tom Speaker in the race for batting honors in the American league. Unofficial averages released yesterday show the Detroit leader with .368—25 points ahead of Speaker. A week ago three points separated them. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Cobb drove nine hits in his last five contests, bringing his total up to 70 for 52 games. Two of his nine blows were doubles and one a triple. Earl Hamilton, St. Louis pitcher, is batting .400, and "Duke" Kuhn, Boston twirler, is hitting .350. Weaver of Chicago has scored more runs than any player in either major league, having crossed the plate 40 times. Both of Cleveland maintained his position as leading base stealer with 15 captures. His team mate, kept his pace in sacrifice hitting with .31. Pipp of New York is leading the home run hitters with five. Chicago, which is leading the league, nosed out Boston for team batting with .242.

Leading batters who have played in half their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .368; Speaker, Cleveland, .343; McInnis, Philadelphia, .318; Chapman, Cleveland, .310; Sigler, St. Louis, .310; Wamburg, Cleveland, .300; Rice, Washington, .297; Jacobson, St. Louis, .297; Yench, Detroit, .290; Walker, Boston, .288.

Cruise of St. Louis shot into the lead among the National league batters with an average of .350, nine points ahead of Roush of Cincinnati. Cruise made 11 hits in seven games.

There was a general shake-up among leaders in other departments. Robertson of New York, depositing Zelder of Chicago as the leading base stealer with 17. Stengel of Brooklyn took the lead in sacrifice hitting with 14 and Cleveland's Louis tied Cravath of Philadelphia for home run honors, each having six. Heinie Groh of Cincinnati dethroned Burns of New York as the leader of runs scored with 35. Philadelphia maintained the lead in team batting with .268.

Leading batters playing in half of their club's games: Cravath, St. Louis, .340; Sigler, St. Louis, .341; Jack Smith, St. Louis, .338; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .327; Burns, New York, .326; Griffith, Cincinnati, .325; Horry, St. Louis, .314; Zimmerman, New York, .313; Whitely, Philadelphia, .305.

**THE GLADIATORS**

BOSTON, June 25.—Waldok Zysko, the present world's champion, Robert Gardini, the crack Italian heavyweight wrestler, as his principal trainer while preparing for his meeting with "Strangler" Ed Lewis, which is scheduled for the afternoon of July 4 at Braves field. The Pole will do most of his work at his summer cottage at Old Orchard, but will finish at one of the Boston beaches.

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In the 15-mile race Oldfield led De Palma from the start, taking the first event in 13:25.1-5, breaking the track record. De Palma took the inside of the track in the next event of 20 miles, but was headed by Oldfield at the end of the first turn of the first lap. The first 10 miles was negotiated in 8:55.3-5 and the 15 miles in 13:29.1-6—leading by a half mile. The 10 mile race was won in 15:05.3-5. Oldfield finishing the race in 22.4. De Palma's time was 23.12. The last event, 10 miles, was started with Oldfield at the pole. He took the lead and held it to the finish, making the 10 miles in 9:02.4-5 with De Palma about 10 feet in the rear.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

| American  | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|-----|------|------|
| Chicago   | 39  | 20   | .681 |
| Boston  | 38  | 21   | .643 |
| New York  | 35  | 24   | .594 |
| Detroit   | 28  | 27   | .509 |
| Cleveland   | 29  | 32   | .475 |
| St. Louis   | 23  | 34   | .404 |
| Philadelphia                                      | 19  | 34   | .355 |
| National <th>Won</th> <th>Lost</th> <th>P.C.</th> | Won | Lost | P.C. |
| New York  | 33  | 19   | .633 |
| Philadelphia                                      | 32  | 28   | .533 |
| Chicago   | 30  | 28   | .517 |
| Cincinnati  | 31  | 35   | .470 |
| Brooklyn  | 22  | 29   | .431 |
| Boston  | 21  | 29   | .420 |
| Pittsburgh  | 19  | 37   | .339 |

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The golf handicap against bogey at the Vesper Country club Saturday was won by Walter Clarkson, who, with a handicap of four, was two up.

The scores were as follows:  
W. Clarkson with 4 handicap 2 up.  
H. J. Corwin with 8 handicap 2 up.  
A. J. Morton with 8 handicap 1 up.  
F. J. Brannan with 14 handicap 1 up.  
E. O. Taber with 8 handicap 1 down.  
L. Kirby with 10 handicap 2 down.  
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**C.M.A.C.**

| ab            | r | bb | po | a  | e |
|---------------|---|----|----|----|---|
| Lebourdaia 1b | 4 | 1  | 0  | 7  | 0 |
| Hickey 1b     | 4 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Schomborn ss  | 4 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| McVey 3b      | 4 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Para lf       | 4 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Hubert 2b     | 4 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Dean rf       | 4 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Mauchan c     | 2 | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| Constance p   | 2 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3 |
| Peltier rf    | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

**SOUTH LAWRENCE**

| ab          | r | bb | po | a | e |
|-------------|---|----|----|---|---|
| O'Brien 3b  | 4 | 0  | 0  | 2 | 1 |
| F. Lynch 2b | 4 | 0  | 0  | 2 | 1 |
| White lf    | 4 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Smith 1b    | 4 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| J. Lynch rf | 4 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| McNally cf  | 3 | 0  | 0  | 3 | 0 |
| Myers p     | 3 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 5 |
| Cassidy ss  | 3 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Varrell c   | 2 | 0  | 0  | 6 | 0 |

**CLUB CUP TOURNAMENT**

The first round of the club cup tournament was played off on the M. Pleasant Golf club links Saturday afternoon and Benton Mills and T. J. Robbins were tied for first place, each having a gross score of 91. Henry Reynolds with a handicap of 26 had the best net score. The scores were as follows:

**Gross Hcp Net**

|                 |     |    |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|
| Henry Reynolds  | 92  | 26 | 66 |
| Benton Mills    | 91  | 18 | 73 |
| T. J. Robbins   | 91  | 18 | 73 |
| E. C. Dunbar    | 103 | 28 | 75 |
| F. J. Nevery    | 115 | 45 | 70 |
| W. J. C. Smith  | 124 | 38 | 86 |
| R. L. Robertson | 123 | 38 | 85 |

## BOY DROWNED IN CHARLES

## —ANOTHER RESCUED

BOSTON, June 25.—Two Somerville boys, Louis Forni, aged 13, of 15 Garden court and Augustus Pernagellan, aged 17, of 4 Hanson street, neither of whom, it is said, could swim, dove into the Charles river, off the new Union boat house, float near the Leonardson bridge, yesterday afternoon. Forni was drowned and his companion was brought back from the very brink of death, but only after physicians and the Metropolitan park police had worked over his unconscious form a long time.

Forni's body was in the water 20 minutes before the police found it with grappling irons. The task of attempting to resuscitate him was placed upon the very first, but the police and physicians worked over him fully an hour before he was pronounced dead.

Pernagellan owes his life to Albert L. Deito, aged 10, of 10 Putnam street, Somerville, another boy, who dove repeatedly in the hope of getting one of the unfortunate boys and finally succeeded in reaching Pernagellan and bringing him back to the beach. Deito, who was the head of the police proceeded instantly with first aid methods and finally induced signs of life.

## SENATE LINES UP FOR FIGHT ON PROHIBITION—HOUSE PASSES LIQUOR AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The present indications are that the enemy is going to be met by a series of discussions in the proceedings of the United States senate during the coming week. On the decision of that body depends the "dryness" of the nation. By passing the prohibition amendment bill, with the drastic Webb amendment Saturday night, the house set the stage for what promises to be one of the most spectacular battles ever fought in the senate.

The food bill will be reported to the senate today and, after automatic reference to the committee on agriculture, will be returned for discussion and a final vote.

There is no doubt that the food bill will pass the upper house in the essential form advocated by the government. The preliminary discussions of the subject having developed the fact that not more than ten or a dozen out of the senators will vote against it on final passage.

**GARDEN HOSE—**  
Rubber inner tubes, 1-2 inch and 3-4 inch sizes, guaranteed from hydrant to nozzle. Free couplings with 50 foot lengths. Prices the foot, 8c to 13c.

**HOSE REELS—**  
Hardwood and All Steel Hose Reels that hold 50 feet of garden hose, priced .75c and \$1.50.

**HOSE NOZZLES—**  
Heavy Brass Fairy Nozzles with adjustable spray .75c.

**COMPLETE OUTFITS—**  
You can make saving of half dollar buying a GARDEN HOSE COMBINATION—Hose, Reel and Nozzle.

Free City Motor Delivery  
**C. B. COBURN CO.**  
63 MARKET STREET

their triumph following the senate decision, which they expect to be favorable to their cause.

The proposition over which the senate will battle is the most drastic ever seriously proposed by the "drys" in the national legislature. It substantially prohibits the use of food materials or of feeds in the production of intoxicants, the confiscation of existing stocks on an indefinitely basis as to cost of production and makes no distinction between beverages with a high percentage of alcohol and beers and wines carrying minimum percentages.

The "dry" element in the senate is to try to compel the retention in the food bill of the liquor provision as it came from the house. This faction is made up of men who say they place the moral aspects of the liquor question above economic considerations. The supporting this last scheme are a

number of democratic senators, who while favoring prohibition by the means provided in the Jones proposition, and others who believe that the economic aspects of the liquor problem as a whole are of greater importance under present conditions than the purely moral one relied upon by advocates of the "dry-at-any-price" project.

policy of this group of senators is in effect that the means justify the end.

Differing with this program are two other groups. One is headed by Senator Jones of Washington, who favors the addition of a constitutional amendment to be voted on by the people and prohibiting the manufacture, sale, export and transporting of intoxicating liquors in any form.

The third group, which is incidentally made up of men who favor limited prohibition, is rightly opposed to taking advantage of the present emergency to impose without reference to popular vote the proposition embodied in the Webb amendment.

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Lowell, Monday, June 25, 1917

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## Special June Sale

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The imperfections are slight, consisting chiefly of stains and broken selvages. The brands of cotton are among the best and most popular makes for family use, in sizes for cots, single, three-quarter and full size beds. In this lot including all sizes, there are



**COAL MINES AND RAILROADS**  
Let the railroads and the coal mines be taken over by the government and operated on government account. Let the production and distribution of coal and coke be conducted through a pool in the hands of a government agency, and let the transportation agencies handling coal, both by rail and water, be similarly pooled and operated on government account. This is the recommendation of the federal trade commission to meet the alarming condition which has resulted throughout the country from the utter collapse of the railroads.

The commission is right. No half-way measures will meet this situation. Congress and private agencies have been floundering with this situation long enough. Only last month congress passed a car shortage bill, and the number of cars which are short is greater this month than last. The car shortage commission has not even been organized and nobody in Washington seems to know when it will begin to be organized.

Many weeks ago the council of national defense undertook to co-ordinate the railroads of the nation and make them efficient. Various railroad presidents got together and accepted appointment with President Dan Willard at their head as a committee to do this job. The railroads were going to be patriotic—and undoubtedly these gentlemen as individuals are thoroughly patriotic—and the big job was going to be done voluntarily.

Nothing has happened—nothing but more car shortage, coal famine, freight congestion and a hopeless tangle. It was not to be expected that anything would happen. The traffic man and the train dispatcher were still at work. Individual railroad corporations were still seeking to pile up revenues. Some outside force and this alone can pull together the railroads of the United States and make them work for the common good. Elimination of private interest and excessive profit getting is the only way in which present difficulties can be overcome.

When the senate tackled the Newlands bill for priority of freight movement the first thing they encountered was a lobby of railroad presidents, informing them that nothing could happen until the railroads were permitted to form agreements as to the division of the spoils, to wit, the freight returns among themselves, and such a provision was duly inserted in the bill. Under an arrangement providing for the cost plus a reasonable profit there would be no occasion for the clash of private owners, nor for contracts for the division of spoils. This arrangement would mean the operation of America's transportation system in the interest of the whole public, in the interest of the war, in the interest of efficiency, in the interest of the nation's industries and in the interest of reasonable freight rates for those necessities on which the consumer has always had to pay exorbitant charges.

**STREAK OF THE BLUE LAWS**  
In the local police court on Friday, a painter was fined \$10 for painting the interior of a store on the previous Sunday. There must not be any such reckless violation of the Sunday laws in this burg. It mattered not that there were many extenuating features in connection with the case. The man was caught, brush in hand, actually putting a coat of paint on a portion of the interior. Such an outrage cannot escape the vigilant police regime that rules our city at the present time. Be the laws blue, gray, green or red, they must be enforced. Yet strange to say on that same Sunday the drunks were staggering with ominous frequency through Merrimack Square and even through Prescott street where the man was caught in the very act of violating the Sunday law by performing a little manual labor. The drunks were seldom noticed and those who appeared on the streets were but a very small fraction of the number who were "filled up" in some of the local speakeasies, the drinking clubs, licensed and otherwise, and the Sunday hotels. We have here another illuminating example of "the blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

**COL. GOETHALS UPHELD**  
President Wilson decides to give Col. Goethals full control of the ship building business. Thus Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board will have the subsidy so far as his conflict with Col. Goethals goes. He will still be empowered, however, to sign all contracts and between him and the colonel there is a controversy over the price to be paid for steel. Chairman Denman is unwilling to pay more than \$55 per ton for steel, whereas Goethals had contracts prepared calling for \$95 per ton. The cost of steel will be investigated in order to settle the controversy over the price. Here again there is a conflict. Denman asks the Trade Commission to take up the matter and Col. Goethals appeals to the steel committee of the Council of National Defense. The United States senate will also take up the question and settle upon fair prices for steel, coal and other materials used by the government for war purposes.

**GAFFNEY'S MISSION**  
St. John Gaffney, former American consul at Munich, has left Berlin, his headquarters since his removal from office, to attend the socialist conference at Stockholm in order to bring the question of Irish independence before the delegates there assembled. Gaffney may have credentials from Germany but he certainly has none from Ireland and furthermore, Ireland would remain in her present condition for 700 years more, rather than seek her freedom through a socialist body and least of all, from one of the many such conventions organized by German agents solely for the benefit of Germany, although ostensibly for other purposes.

**INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM**  
Equity, a quarterly journal devoted to the initiative, referendum and other modes of popular government, has issued an article presenting arguments in favor of the adoption of the initiative and referendum by the constitutional convention now in session in this state. It shows that twenty-two states have constitutional provisions for the initiative and referendum, some statewide, some local, and some both, while twenty-two others have general or special laws for the initiative and referendum. Four states, namely, Delaware, Indiana, Rhode Island, Vermont, have no provisions of any kind for the new initiative and referendum.

**HIGH SCHOOL STEEL**  
Nobody expects the high school commission to go ahead with the work of construction, but perhaps the best thing it can do for the present would be to protect the steel already delivered—piled indiscriminately where it is—on the site and along Anne street. If the markings are rubbed off these beams and girders the architect will have a difficult job in picking out what he wants when the work is begun. Besides if the steel be exposed for another winter it may be damaged by the effects of exposure.

**THE RED CROSS**  
Let there be a garrison finish on the Red Cross campaign. That Lowell should make a splendid record in this respect is very important. The collections taken in the churches yesterday may not be added to Lowell's total although they may be needed to swell the amount. There is good reason to believe that the \$100,000,000 limit will be exceeded in the country as a whole. If so there will be another proof of sterling patriotism, another cause for rejoicing.

**STOPPED HIS BACKACHE**  
George Lawrence, railroad fireman, Kittrell, Miss., writes: "I used three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills when I was so sick I hardly could stay on the engine, and they cured me. My back ached all the time, kidneys ached, sluggish, dull headache, felt sleepy all the time; nervous; had to rise many times each night." Falls & Burdette, 415 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

**DISTRESSING EYESIGHT HEADACHES**  
Medical investigation proves that 75 per cent of headaches are directly due to eye strain. Eye strain can be relieved by correctly focused and fitted glasses. IF YOU HAVE THE HEADACHES WE HAVE THE GLASSES

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SCYTHES \$1.00 \$1.25  
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**HALF MILLION VOLUNTEER FOR ARMY AND NAVY**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—More than half a million men have volunteered in the American army and navy during the period of less than three months that has elapsed since war was declared to exist.

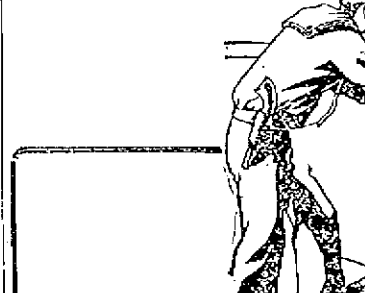
The army, navy and National Guard represented an aggregate strength of little more than 300,000 men when the war resolution was adopted. Today between 700,000 and 800,000 are enrolled in the various branches of the fighting service and the great majority of them are armed, equipped and under training. They will be joined at the end of the summer by nearly a million men, selected for the new national army from the millions registered for war during June.

**BOTH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER**

**Relieved From Pain and Suffering by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"For three or four years I suffered a great deal of pain periodically, so I would have to lie down. My back would ache and I would feel very weak and miserable. I remembered how my mother or had found relief from pain by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I decided to try it, and thanks to the Compound it helped me just as it did my mother, and I am free from pain, backache and that general weakness that was so hard to bear. I am able to do my work during such times and am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends who suffer as I did."—Miss META TIEDERMANN, 1622 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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By saving on your food. The more you save the more you help the country. Fairbairn's Market can help you.

**FINEST RUMP STEAK, 40c lb.**  
Finest Round, cut through, 31c lb. | Sirloin Steak.....39c lb.

**EAT MORE FISH**  
By using Fish two or three times per week instead of once you can save considerable.  
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We Sell All Kinds of Fish

**SUGAR—5 pounds limit, no delivery.....40c**  
Pineapple.....3 cans 25c | Chiver's Marmalade, 2 jars 25c

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.....\$13.50 Barrel**

**SOAP SPECIALS**  
Gold Dust.....4 for 19c  
Sunny Monday Soap.....4 for 19c  
Santa Claus Soap.....4 for 19c  
Fairy Soap.....4 for 19c  
Ivory Soap.....4 for 25c

**Red Kidney Beans.....15c can**  
Baked Beans.....14c can  
Karo Syrup.....11c can  
Walnut Meats.....49c lb.  
Kellogg's Krumbles.....9c pkg.  
Foss' Lemon.....19c bot.

**Steak Tilefish.....10c lb. | Fresh Mackerel.....15c lb.**



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**Relieved Him of Stomach Trouble**

**Frank Cote of Lake View Farm, Dracut, Gives Testimonial For Plant Juice**

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, especially when we know that they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a



statement coming from a man of standing and unquestioned integrity. Such a man is Mr. Frank Cote of Lake View farm who is a popular resident of Dracut, and is employed by one of the largest mills in this city. He recently said:

"For over a year I have been troubled with my stomach; was nervous and could not sleep at night, and could not retain any solid food in my stomach, as it would form gas which permeated my whole system. I had headaches, and my liver was torpid and sluggish, which made me very dizzy; the gas affected my heart and I had a smothering feeling whenever I would lie down. A friend told me of Plant Juice and I got a bottle to try it. I can now eat anything I want, sleep well and have not a pain or ache, I am now able to work every day which I could not do before. I took Plant Juice for my nerves are stronger, and I am feeling better in every way. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice to others."

Plant Juice acts almost like magic in stomach trouble, gas fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after eating. It attacks and destroys all poisoning in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. The Plant Juice Man is at Dracut, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and explaining and explaining the merits of this remedy.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING**  
The annual outing for the members of the Gosham Street P. M. church Sunday school was held Saturday afternoon at Canobie Lake park and affair was largely attended. Four special cars left Merrimack square at 2:10 o'clock, each being filled with happy youngsters. The afternoon was spent in a baseball game between the married and unmarried men, as well as other outdoor sports. Luncheon was also served and the homeward trip was started at a seasonable hour.

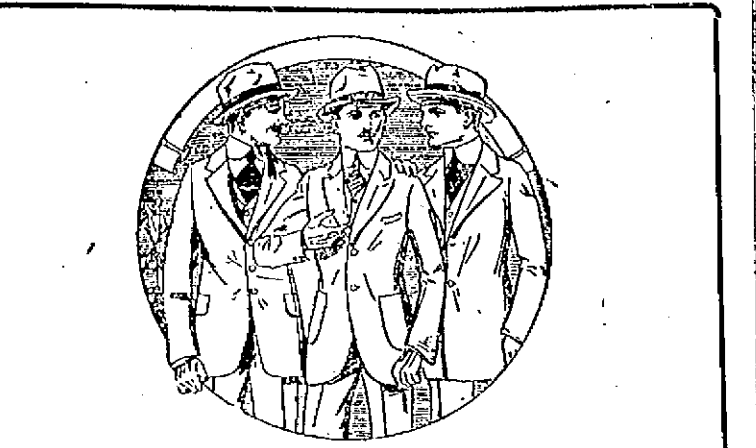
**MEMORIAL SERVICES**  
Memorial services for the dead sailors were held at the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro yesterday afternoon under the auspices of James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, assisted by a number of Boy Scouts. A large number of the church service a line of march was formed and all adjourned to the bridge, where the ritual of the order was performed. The program was as follows:

Assembly. Scout Wilbur Roberts; call to the colors, pledge of allegiance to the flag, "America," address of Rev. F. W. Langford; hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" introductory remarks, Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Parker; solo, Mrs. William Shaffer; address, Rev. F. W. Langford; U.S.N. retired; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers;" address, Commander George W. Hunt, 120 hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" benediction, Rev. F. W. Langford.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**  
A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Marion Farley, of 39 State street Saturday night. The guests were all assembled when Miss Farley arrived and after the first surprise was over she was warned that a rainstorm was about to break and they were advised to open an umbrella. Upon doing so a shower of confetti and small envelopes fell and in each of the envelopes were directions advising her to search in various parts of the house and upon doing so she found many useful as well as beautiful gifts. Music was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served. The affair was under the direction of Miss Sarah Lovell, Miss Jennie Bell, Miss Margaret Archibald and Mrs. Mary Cheney Stockbridge.

**GOV. McCALL ISSUES PROCLAMATION—URGES CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RED CROSS**  
BOSTON, June 25.—Gov. McCall last night issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Massachusetts to contribute to the Red Cross war fund. There were no up-to-date figures available to show the number of the \$5,000,000 expected from Massachusetts had been subscribed, but the committees arranged to speed up the campaign in the coming hours to insure success. The proclamation follows:

"To the people of Massachusetts: "To order to help the wounded and relieve the sufferings of our soldiers and sailors, the Red Cross war council has asked Massachusetts for the sum of \$5,000,000, the governor of the commonwealth. I urge upon all who have not given, to give at once according to their means and those who have given, to increase their gifts. If they feel able to do so. "No cause could be nobler or worthy of greater sacrifice than to help about the Red Cross of humanity and to fly to the relief of those boys of ours who may be left wounded and dying on the battlefields of Europe. It is the kind of work in which Massachusetts has never lagged. Let us live up to the glorious traditions of her past. "Samuel W. McCall."



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For a suit that will keep its shape buy a hard faced worsted.

Worsted is the most durable material that goes into clothing—and for the man who wants a suit that will stand hard wear and "stand up"—worsted's "the thing."

Blue Serges, (which are pure worsted), oxford and gray worsteds—and fancy worsteds in quiet dark mixtures, are ready for you here in broad variety \$15, \$20, \$23, \$25

**Putnam & Son Co.**  
166 CENTRAL STREET

**PROHIBITION AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION**

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Allied Temperance organizations of the state a proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution, drafted by the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, was adopted. It was filed today with the clerk of the convention by H. Heustis Newton of Everett.

The proposed amendment reads as follows: "On and after May 1st, 1918, the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, importation, transportation and exportation of fermented, malt, vinous or spirituous liquors or any intoxicating beverage, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby prohibited. "Provided, however, that the sale, keeping for sale, importation and transportation of such liquors for medicinal, pharmaceutical, sacramental, mechanical and scientific purposes may be permitted under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe."

**BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN CANAL YESTERDAY AWAITS IDENTIFICATION**

The body of an unknown man was found lying on the bed of the canal under the Y.M.C.A. building yesterday afternoon and removed to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell, 141-2 Broadway, for identification. As usual, at the end of the week the water was drawn off and exposed the bottom of the canal and yesterday afternoon while some boys were walking in the canal they came across the badly decomposed body of a man directly under the Y.M.C.A. building. The matter was reported to the police.



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Beautiful, glossy, hair that every one admires—is your greatest charm. Why envy those who have it? You can have it too—thick, heavy, fluffy hair that glistens with life and lustre—just the simple process of frequent and proper shampooing with HAY'S COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO is really all that is necessary. No matter how dull, brittle or scraggy your hair may be; shampooing with this clear pure greaseless preparation, made especially for shampooing will double the beauty of your hair—give it that incomparable softness, lustre gloss and wave that will add so much to your appearance. Its cleansing and invigorating qualities soon stimulate the growth of new hair. Simply moisten the hair with warm water and rub it in. It makes a rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily and quickly—leaving the scalp soft and the hair in perfect condition; easy to put up, and much thicker and heavier in appearance than it really is. Discriminating women are using it in preference to ordinary soaps and shampoos, as they usually leave the hair harsh and brittle, and eventually ruin it. It positively will not dry out the natural oils of the hair. 50c. bottles at your druggist's—he will refund your money if it is not perfectly satisfactory. Always ask for and get the genuine.

**Hay's Cocoanut Oil Shampoo**

**ANZAC**  
Will make a great big hit with your guests. ANZAC is something unusual—unlike common temperance drinks. It is wholesome. Try it and enjoy a REAL drink. Soft drink dealers sell it. GEORGE BROTHERS, 88 Alken St., Lowell, Mass.—Distributors



# REV. J. M. CRAIG PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. J. M. Craig, for the past 18 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, preached his farewell sermon at the morning service at the church yesterday. There was a large number of people present and the choir carried out a well arranged program, two effective numbers being rendered by the choir, the solos being sustained by Miss Ethel

Barry, soprano, and Miss Anne McDougall, alto.

Rev. Mr. Craig took for his text, John 1:3. "That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into this world."

The service was exclusively a communion service as a fitting close to a long pastorate. Two new members were received into the church and the service was impressive and will be remembered by the choir and the church members.

The following officers assisted in the exercises: Thomas Gray, William McDonald, Alexander Campbell, Hayden D. Russell and William Wier.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Robert Lange, pastor of the German Presbyterian church of Lawrence, will preach. He has been appointed by the presbytery to declare the pulpit vacant.

Progress plans for writing were awarded Julia Clark, Anna Donohue, Anna Higgins, Gertrude O'Brien, Catherine Sullivan, Margaret O'Connell, Anne Francis, Anna Kenyon, Mary Jane, Margaret O'Connell, Josephine Powers, Mary Carragher, Cecilia Connelly, Margaret O'Connell, Gertrude Hession, Margaret Lynch, Catherine Lynch, Margaret Lynch, Gertrude Mayo, Elizabeth Murphy, Catherine Sullivan, Helen Lannon, Mary Boyle, Ellen Flynn, Mary McCabe, Viola Murphy, Mary Sheehan, John O'Connell, Thomas Sheehan, Timothy Sheehan, Edward Grodon, Frances Lannon, Matthew Noonan, John Sullivan, James J. Sheehan, Kennedy, Francis Massey, Thomas Neary, Cornelius O'Keefe, Thomas Power, John Stack, George Sullivan, James Sullivan, Arthur Ward and John Sullivan.

The sewing pin awarded to the girls of the 7th and 8th grades by Miss Katherine Duggan was given to Miss Katherine Duggan, and the gold pin given by Dr. J. B. O'Connor was won by Miss Agnes Seymour.

Announcements of the opening of the Knights of Columbus campaign for war funds, and the collection for the Indian and Negro missions next Sunday were the features at the mass in the Catholic churches yesterday.

The speakers urged the parishioners to contribute as liberally as possible to the work of the undertakings, and also urged support for the Red Cross fund.

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan celebrated the 11th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood yesterday and the church was held by Rev. Fr. Shea, the new curate at this parish. Fr. Shea made a glowing address on the occasion of his first address to the people of St. Peter's.

The girls of the parish received their 11th anniversary of confirmation at the 8:30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Patrick L. Crayton was the celebrant and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Shea.

The meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be held Thursday evening. Next Sunday will be the confirmation of the members of the Immaculate Conception society.

The devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will continue throughout the week at the usual hour.

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JOHN—Aged 22 years, a former resident of this city, died last Saturday at the Chester hospital, Chester, Pa., after a brief illness. Deceased was well known in this city and left a young wife and a young son, securing employment as an electrician in Pennsylvania. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Roy, one brother, Mr. Adolphe Polier, Mrs. Adolphe Polier and Mrs. Omer Descheneaux, all of this city. The body arrived in this city today and was buried in the home of his sister, Mrs. David Boldre, 472 Moody street.

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FOUR ROOM TENEMENT to let. In A1 shape, toilet and gas, at 32 Agawam st. Inquire 61 So. Whipple st.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping in desirable section at 260 Central st. Inquire 181 East Merrimack st.

ROOM to let in private family, price \$17.50 per week. Address 165, Sun Office.

2 AND 7 ROOM COTTAGE to let. 50, End Salisbury Beach. Water front, gas, electric lights; from July 13 to Aug. 30. Apply A. J. Mann, 71 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

6 ROOM FLAT to let at 173 Starke st.; modern conveniences. Apply 291 High st.

TENEMENT to let, 3 rooms, bath, gas, steam. Also furnished rooms to let. 15 Willow st.

FURNISHED ROOMS and rooms for light housekeeping, to let. 295 Pawtucket st.

5 ROOM COTTAGE to let. Bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, steam heat, rent \$17. At 209 South st., room 204. Ring top bell.

MILLINERY PARLOR to let after July 1; good location, Associate bldg., second floor. Apply to janitor.

STORE to let, large, bright, rent cheap. Address 100 Central st. Inquire 482 Lawrence st. Inquire 67 Merril st.

ROOMS to let in private family. Price from \$1 to \$1.75 per week. Inquire at 151 W. Willow st., 9-11 Amory st.

CONDOS APARTMENTS, 475 Merrimack st., one, two or three rooms, fully equipped for light housekeeping. Single room or an suite. References required. Tel. 2520 or call at the Frye & Crawford Drug Co., and talk it over. 474 Merrimack st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 62 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit. Desirable. Leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Building.

4 ROOM COTTAGE to let at Hampton Beach, near water front; price \$12 a week for July; \$14 a week for August. Apply Mrs. E. V. David, Hillside, Hampton Beach end of the long wooden bridge.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PAGE CAR for hire; 6 cylinders, 7 passengers. J. C. Serthorn, 20 Starbird st. Tel. 4121-M.

MRS. HENRIE GATES will open up a first class boarding and rooming house at 151 Broadway, Sunday, June 17. Board reasonable.

STOVE REPAIRING—We do all kinds of stove repairing; large or small jobs promptly attended to. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVING. M. J. Conroy, 10 Kinsman st. Tel. 4175-W.

## FOR SALE

NEW LUMBER for sale. Will sell at a low price. Price of 1000 of July 1st. Inquire at 333 Fairmount st.

NICE CORNER LOT for sale at Princeton and Corey sts. Price \$250. Apply 12 Lawrence st.

FURNITURE of four rooms, two bedrooms, parlor and kitchen, for sale. A great chance. Call Saturday evening between 6 and 7. 157 Broadway.

ROADSTER, now in use, for sale. Inquire 76 Concord.

SHOEMAKING MACHINERY in perfect condition, including full outfit, large needle, for sale at 151 Howard street.

SAFE AND ROIL TOP DESK for sale. \$3. Bartlett st.

NEW UPRIGHT PIANO for sale for \$185 at Housell's, 101 Bridge st. Tel. 4175-W.

PLANTS for sale; pepper, nutmeg, salvia and verben plants. McEvoy, 101 10th st. Tel. 2494.

BUSINESS CHANCES

INVEST \$50 OR MORE in a Lowell cash business which should pay better than 10% interest yearly. Write today for full particulars. P. G. P. O. Box 536.

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LOST AND FOUND

BROWN AND WHITE SHEPHERD calf dog lost on the South common about 9 a. m. Sunday. Is 4 months old and answers to name of "Sport." Reward if returned to M. Stiebel, 165 Grand st.

LOST SATURDAY, S.P.A. 15¢ stamp. Return to 211 Wymans Exchange, Reward.

IF THE BOY WHO WAS SEEN TO pick up a pocket Saturday night at 9 o'clock in front of 464 Central st. will return the same to the above number no further action will be taken. If it is not returned he will be arrested.

## LOWELL TO DO HER BIT

Commissioners Charles J. Morse, Frank A. Warnock and George H. Brown are being sued in the sum of \$5000 each by Andrew G. Stiles and Edward H. Foye, former city treasurer and purchasing agent, respectively. The papers were issued from the office of Quin, Howard & Rogers and were served on the defendants Saturday evening.







Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

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## ITALIAN WAR MISSION GREETED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, June 25.—Prince Udino and members of the Italian mission arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. They were given an enthusiastic greeting by the South station as they stepped from the train. A large number of Italian residents.

The flag of Italy assumed a prominent place in the patriotic decorations of this city today in honor of the visit of the mission.

**Mission Has Busy Day**  
The mission faced a busy day. After breakfast at a hotel to which the members were escorted by reception committees named by the governor and the mayor, the forenoon was given over to a visit to the state house where the mission was welcomed by Gov. McCall and visited the session of the constitutional convention. A trip to the navy yard and thence on a destroyer to the Fore River ship yards was the next event arranged.

**Naval and Military Parade**  
The program called for the return of the mission to the city to participate in a naval and military parade in honor of the Red Cross this afternoon, to be followed by a public reception to the envoys on the common. There will be a reception and banquet tonight.

**Welcomed by Gov. McCall**  
Crowds lined the streets through which the prince and his party, escorted by state and city officials.

## SHOULD UTILIZE NEUTRAL SHIPS

Despite Acute Need of Ships Million Tons Lying Idle in Belligerent Ports

Italian Official Raps Owners—Practice Prolongs War—Should Boost Duties

BOSTON, June 25.—Despite the acute need of ships arising from the submarine menace more than one million tons of neutral shipping is swung idly at anchor in the harbors of the belligerent nations, according to a statement made by Augusto Cluffelli, former member of the Italian cabinet and member of the Italian mission, to The Associated Press here today.

The statement was made by Mr. Cluffelli in connection with the advisability of putting into execution other plans besides America's titanic ship-building program, in combating the submarine.

**Greed of Ship Owners**  
That the acute need of ships is powerless to utilize this class of neutral tonnage was characterized as deplorable by Mr. Cluffelli. Greed, he said, was the moving factor with many of the ship owners. The allies should take immediate steps to correct the situation. Mr. Cluffelli said, by increasing port duties to an almost confiscatory point for prolonged stays and refusing bunker coal to such ships as declined to accept cargoes bound through the danger zones.

"Hundreds of Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Greek and Spanish ships, totaling more than one million tons," Mr. Cluffelli said, "are lying idle in the ports of the belligerent nations because of the submarine menace. The owners of these ships are deliberately holding them in port in order to reap the extraordinary profits which they expect to receive when in their minds, the shipping situation has reached a point where trade rates will be higher than they are now and insurance rates will decrease."

"Should ship owners be permitted to continue this practice? Are neutral governments doing right in permitting their merchant ships to remain idle while they are clamoring for food and merchandise? Are the belligerent nations to remain silent on this very important question? Are they to continue their policy of permitting these ships to remain idle in their ports while they send their own ships to

proceed from their hotel to the state house. They were welcomed by Gov. McCall and others and went immediately to the hall of the house of representatives where they were formally presented to the constitutional convention.

**Vociferous Welcome**  
BOSTON, June 25.—Marquis Luigi Boraselli di Refredodo, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, and member of the Italian mission headed by the Prince of Udino, declared in an address before the constitutional convention of Massachusetts today that it was particularly fitting to find the mission in this city at this time, because of the struggle for liberty and justice being waged by the Italian people against the forces of the enemy, which is to be the victory and the triumph of the future of our sons and the sons of our sons.

At the state house, the navy yard and everywhere else the city the mission was accorded a vociferous welcome. There was a great demonstration in the hall of the convention when the prince, in his response to cheering and the waving of Italian flags, modestly stated that he was a sailor and soldier and a speaker, not a statesman. He said that he was received with military and naval honors at the navy yard from which point they were going to inspect the shipbuilding plant now engaged in constructing warships for the United States.

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**How to Prevent Practice**  
"I do not believe that belligerent nations should respect the so-called rights of neutrality that they have the right to prevent the continuation of this practice in a lawful manner. This could be accomplished either by curtailing such ships as to their cargo, or by ordering such ships to remain in the harbor where they are expected to remain, or charging them such heavy port duties that their stay in harbor would be made financially unattractive. Belligerent nations could also, in my opinion, refuse bunker coal to neutral ships unless they accepted cargoes bound through the danger zones."

"These might be considered by some as coercive measures but, in my mind, they would be not only just, but necessary. But there are other measures which might be adopted and which might prove as efficient. The governments, corporations or individuals of belligerent nations might be given the power of chartering or purchasing such of these neutral ships as should be deemed necessary at prevailing quotations in order that they might be operated to the benefit of the allies as against the interests of private owners."

"It is generally known that many neutral ship owners do not allow their ships to trade because in case of the loss of their ships the value of the insurance, even taking into consideration the extraordinary freight rates, will not compensate them entirely for their losses, but this cannot be avoided. The government or other charterer might protect the neutral ship owner by guaranteeing to make good the difference in case of loss by submarine or to compensate him by the construction of a new ship for delivery during or after the war."

"Putting these idle vessels to work would be of great advantage to the cause of the allies. The acquisition of more than one million tons of this critical stage would be of inestimable value in view of the fact that losses by submarine attacks thereafter could be speedily replaced by ships under construction."

"Contracts or agreements for the utilization of idle ships should be so worded that the failure of their fulfillment would be considered an infraction of neutrality."

"There should be no delay in discussing this problem so that public opinion in the allied nations may reach the point where the governments will find it necessary to agree on a prompt and energetic program."

## WILSON NAMES EXPORTS EMBARGO COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Wilson, by executive order, today created an exports embargo council, to administer the export, embargo provisions of the espionage act.

By the administration of embargoes, through this council the nation will be able to take many steps for the successful prosecution of the war and also to prevent supplies reaching Germany through neutrals.

The president's order vests in the secretary of commerce the executive administration of all instructions to be issued by the president under the act and establishes an exports council to be composed of the secretary of state, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and the food administrator.

All matters of policy in connection with operation of the act will be decided by the council, which will recommend to the president proclamation to be issued putting certain commodities under export control.

Coal and grain will be the first commodities to go under the act. Food exports will be left largely in the hands of the food administration which will consult the council where international questions are involved. One of the first effects of the act's operation will be to give the government a firm control of the domestic food situation. Shipping, too, will be controlled to a large extent under the act. A plan for rationing the European neutral countries has been worked out and will be put into effect immediately. Secretary Redfield said today this department would have the act in operation within 48 hours.

**HAY STATE MAN KILLED**  
OTTAWA, Ont., June 25.—Vokes of Hanson, Mass., has been killed in action, according to a report to the Canadian war records office made public last night.

## British Ship Sinks U-Boat After Lively Battle Off Coast of Ireland

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 25.—Members of the crew of a British steamer which arrived here today reported having sunk an attacking German submarine. The British vessel sent a shell into the U-boat's magazine causing an explosion which parted the under sea boat about midships. Each end sank separately. The British steamer was uninjured.

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## LOWELL MUST DO HER BIT FOR REGULAR ARMY

This is recruiting week for the regular army, and the local office will conduct an aggressive campaign to assist in securing part of the 70,000 men needed for this branch of the service. The war department believes that the immediate need is to bring the regular army up to its full strength without delay, and has asked the newspapers

throughout the country to assist. As usual, the papers have agreed to do "their bit," and will publish all matters of interest during the campaign. The regulars are the first line troops, the men who will be the first Americans to face the German forces. They will be the bone and sinew of General Pershing's army, and hence there must be no delay in getting them ready. Continued to page nine.

## LOWELL BEHIND ON RED CROSS WAR FUND

Early this afternoon Chairman Marden of the Red Cross war fund committee stated that Lowell was far behind her desired total in the campaign by several thousand dollars unless there came some large contributions in the course of the afternoon. The list of places where the subscription boxes have been placed was published in Saturday's Sun. Any further information in connection with the campaign will be given willingly at the Knights of Columbus headquarters in Associate building or by any members of the society.

**ALB TAKES PRISONER FROM GAT-VESTON JAIL—HANGED NEAR CITY LIMITS**

GALVESTON, Tex., June 25.—Chester Sawyer, a negro accused of attacking a white woman, was taken from jail here early today and hanged near the city limits. The mob, composed of only a few men, entered the jail by a ruse and then overpowered the jailer.

**RELINQUISH GERMAN TITLES**  
LONDON, June 26.—The Times learns that in view of the recent decision of King George that those princes of his family who are his subjects and bear German names and titles should relinquish them, the Duke of York has taken the title of Marquis of Cambridge and Prince Alexander of Battenberg becomes Marquis of Carisbrooke.

**FORMER KING OF GREECE BUYS MAGNIFICENT CHATEAU IN SWITZERLAND**

AMSTERDAM, June 25.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who recently arrived at Lugano, Switzerland, has, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, bought the magnificent Chateau Chaux, near Thun, belonging to the German Baron von Goltz.

**WOMAN PINNED UNDER AUTOMOBILE AT READING WAS FATALITY INJURED**

READING, June 25.—Miss Louise Harrington of Stoneham was pinned beneath an overturned automobile and probably fatally injured in a collision here today. She was taken to a hospital in Stoneham with a fractured skull and internal injuries from which physicians said she could not recover.

Elmer E. Legault, who was driving, was pinned under the machine and received less serious injuries. Two other occupants escaped unhurt as did those in the automobile owned by Welch brothers of this town with which Legault's machine collided.

Every detective in the city was put to work on the case with orders to round up all persons answering the description of the Irish Italian who had occupied the room with the dead man.

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Among his callers today were several officers of the United Irish League of America.

**ACTIVITY ALL OVER COUNTRY TO SWELL RED CROSS WAR FUND TO \$100,000,000**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A thousand American cities were striving today to swell the Red Cross war fund to an even \$100,000,000. With returns well over the \$75,000,000 mark, war council officers were confident that by the close of the day the great fund would be in hand. It was not certain, they said, that the day's reports would reach the one hundred million mark for the reason that the closing day of the campaign was one of intense activity all over the country and complete returns would not be made in hundreds of instances until after the round-up tonight.

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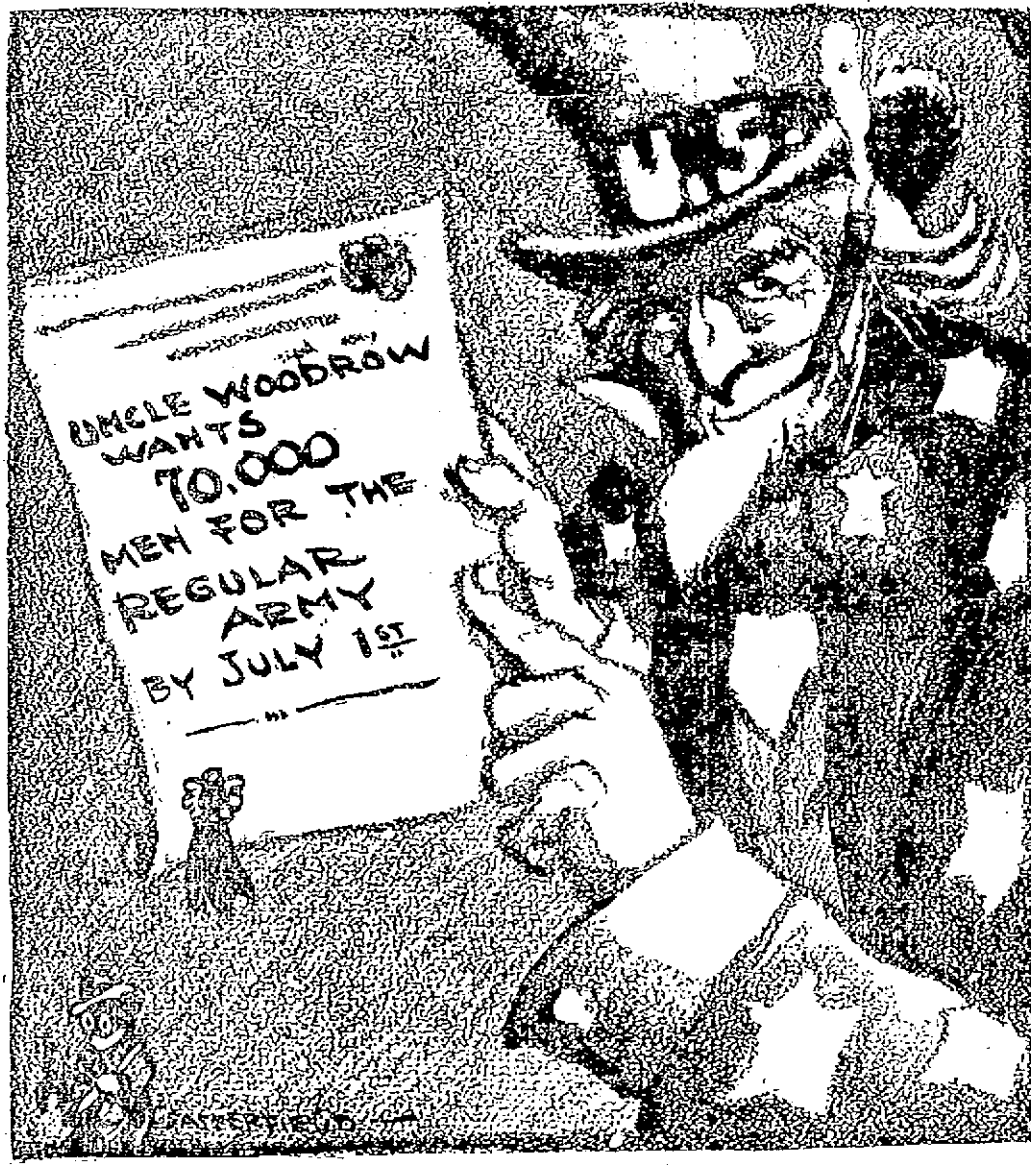
**YOU NEED**  
A checking account to properly handle your pay outs.

**OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK**  
Oldest Bank in Lowell

**GRADUATION GIFTS**  
Bracelet Watches  
Rings  
Pendants  
The Ideal Gift Shop

**GEO. H. WOOD**  
135 CENTRAL ST.

—Evening at 7.30, Afternoon at 2.30, the talks relative to FOOD ECONOMY at the Gas Appliance Store, No. 198 Merrimack St., will continue. Evening sessions are especially for housekeepers who cannot leave the home during the day. Soon the products of the home gardens will be in abundance. Learn to make the Fruit and Vegetables go the long distance. Learn how to CAN. Learn how to PRESERVE. Not as mother used to do but after manner of latest scientific methods. Come! Tell your neighbor to come. It's a national movement among the women of America.



Volunteers are wanted! There is something magical about the call for volunteers. Volunteers are always called for when there is stern work ahead. Volunteers stole up to old Ticonderoga for a desperate night's work. The good old Monitor was manned by volunteers when she went out to meet the Merrimack. Volunteers went out in the first little American submarine on as daring a trip as ever man embarked upon. Volunteers went with Hobson into Santiago harbor to block it and bottle up the Spanish fleet. President Wilson has called for volunteers now for the American army. What these men do will go down in history with the great deeds of the past—a part of the record of glorious deeds for liberty. Seventy thousand men are wanted for the American army. Seventy thousand fighting men! Here is the opportunity for those who can leave at once to serve the nation. Americans, arise! Answer the president's call! Volunteer today for democracy's service. Volunteers are wanted. It is a call to stir the blood of brave men!

**Chaffoux's**

**OUR SALUTE**  
I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice to all. We pledge allegiance to the people of Lowell and to their standards of economy and quality. United in a noble cause to lower the present high prices and still have quality, we pledge ourselves always to promote the welfare of our customers. Margaret M. Payne, Lowell High School Commercial Dept.





GRAMMAR GRADUATING CLASS OF ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL.  
Back Row—Left to Right—John Meagher, Peter Curran, George McEenna, Francis Wryone, John Riley, William Regan.  
Second Row—Bernard McGovern, John Donehue, Francis Delmore, Luke Foley, William Brunette, Leo Wholey, James Whalen, John Sullivan.  
Third Row—Frederick Smith, James McNamara, Daniel Cunningham, Charles Heslin, Andrew Dalton, Joseph Regan, Markoo Libby, James Manning, Carl Looman.  
Front Row—George Moroney, John Casey, John Savage, Rev. Bro. Marcus, C.F.X., James Furey, Francis Sexton, William Coyle.

Standing within the sanctuary and surrounded by clergymen, altar boys, and the Sanctuary choir, the graduates and pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' and Girls' schools yesterday morning received their diplomas and certificates of advancement at the 11 o'clock mass. Monsignor William O'Brien made the presentation, and the scene as the young people stepped forward to receive their honors was one of impressiveness and holiness. The church was overflowing with the parents and friends of the pupils. Rev. Timothy P. Callahan was the celebrant of the mass, and at the conclusion of the reading of the gospel, the boys and girls proceeded to the altar, and formed a Epiphany circle. Brother O'Brien, superior of the boys' school, read the names, and Monsignor O'Brien presented the diplomas. Rev. J. J. Kerrigan was the preacher, and he spoke at length of the value of Catholic education, and told the graduates that the significance of their training might be summed up in one word—duty. He told them of the especially stressful times that they were to face as they entered the battle of life at this particular moment in the world's history, and urged them never to forget the precepts and instructions which they had been given in their school career. In closing, he extended congratulations to the children themselves, to their parents, and to the teachers who had trained them.

An impressive part of the ceremony was the singing by the Boys' Sanctuary choir under the direction of Rev. Brother Nilus.

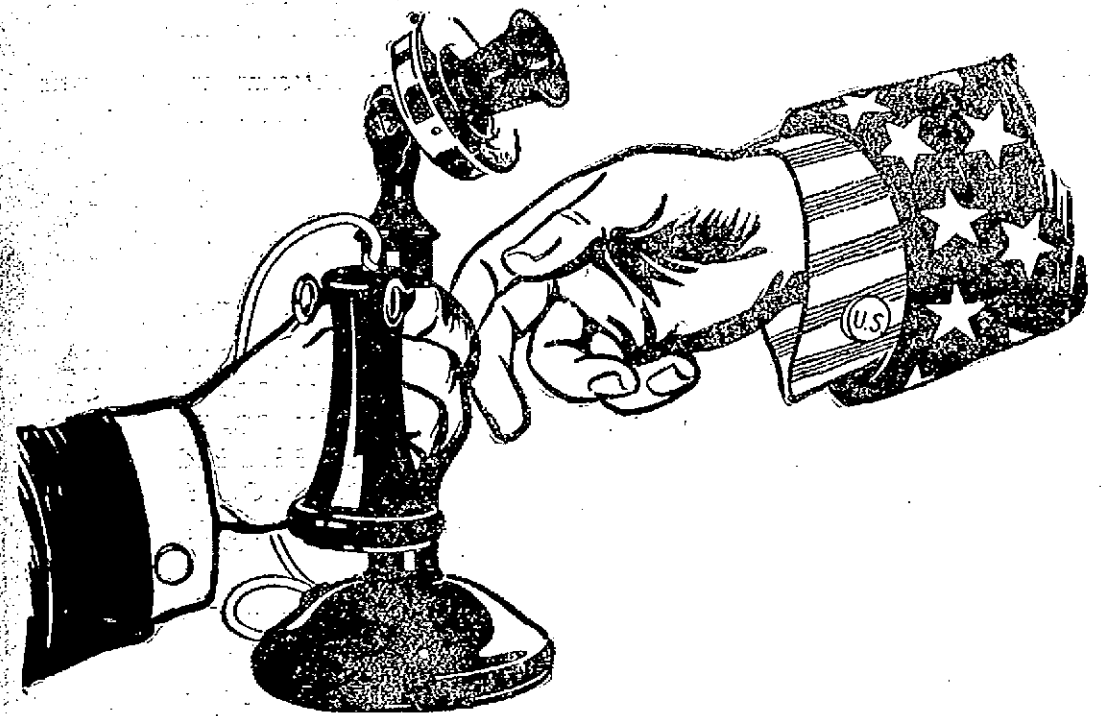
The diplomas and certificates were awarded as follows:

Diplomas of graduation to members of the commercial class: Joseph P. Ryan, James H. McInerney, Walker J. Smith, John E. O'Brien, Timothy J. Sheehan, John D. Cotter, John F. Connolly, Daniel P. Brady, Robert J. Shinkwin, John P. Quinn, Jr., John J. Laverly, Peter E. Kane.

Grammar school diplomas were awarded to the following pupils of the girls' school:

Mary Frances Brady, Agnes Rita Burt, Natalie Mary Carroll, Alice Teresa Chandler, Madeline Mary Connolly, Catherine Rose Casey, Margaret Mary Coyle, Catherine Rita Daley, Mary Margaret Flannery, Catherine Mary Furey, Esther Eleanor Killoy, Margaret Mary Moynihan, Helen Mary O'Connor, Julia Frances O'Leary, Elizabeth Mary Perham, Catherine Verastanda Shanahan, Mary Verastanda Regan, Helen Mary Sullivan, Mary Lillian Sullivan, Anna Teresa Wrenn.

Certificates of advancement from the grammar grade were awarded to the following boys: William J. Beattie, John P. Casey, William H. Coyle, Daniel J. Cunningham, Peter R. Curran, Andrew E. Dalton, Francis V. Delmore, John J. Donehue, Luke Foley, James F. Furey, Charles O. Heslin, Carl M. Looman, James J. Manning, Bernard P. McGovern, George J. Moroney, James E. McNamara, William A. Regan, Joseph A. Regan, John P. Riley, Francis W. Ryane, John J. Savage, Francis W. Ryane, Markoe P. Libby, Frederick J. Smith, John F. Sullivan, James P. Whalen, Leo E. Wholey, Louis J. Young.



# War Orders Rushed

THE magnitude of the great war in which we are now engaged, has necessitated unusual preparation. Mighty forces are marshalling, great stores of food and munitions are being gathered, and the energies of the nation are focused on problems incident to the war.

At the very beginning of the war, the whole Bell System was placed at the disposal of the government. No nation has entered the war with such a comprehensive and efficient telephone service.

As our military establishment grows, the demands of the Government upon the Bell System are bound to increase and always they must take precedence over all others.

Increased activity in commerce and industry as the result of larger demands for food and munitions from our allies and for our own use, means more need of telephone service by private business.

But private business must always be subordinated to the Government service.

Each individual American will co-operate in this patriotic service, and submit cheerfully to inconvenience or delay in his telephone service, when he understands how vital it is that Government service shall take precedence over all else.



**NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
C. J. LEATHERS, Manager.



## 2000 WASH SKIRTS

AT 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98  
\$5.00 Values in These Lots.

Fine Wash Skirts, best quality materials, finely made and carefully finished. We bought more than 1000 skirts at price concessions. Same to you. Gabardines, Repps, Pique, Novelty Corded Goods. No such values in Lowell.

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forms and white civilian dress made a most impressive sight as the gathering formed in a semi-circle about the tomb, over which flew the Belgian, Russian and American flags.

Daniels introduced first Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian government, and then the Russian special ambassador, Boris Bakhtmetoff, who made a brief address of tribute to Washington and of reconsecration to the ideals he represented. Baron Moncheur, aided by Lieut. Gen. Leclercq, chief of staff, placed floral wreaths on the tomb beside similar wreaths laid there by Foreign Secretary Balfour and Marshal Joffre of France and the Prince of Udine of Italy.

lishes a review of the military situation in which Gen. von Blumewrites:

"With head erect and a gaze full of contempt, we come to a consideration of the nations which since the beginning of the year have joined our enemies, the United States in the forefront of them. With our three allies we have now to guard ourselves against 13 entirely hostile and almost half-hostile states, comprising the greatest part of the earth's inhabitants. The more enemies the more honor."

Continuing, Gen. von Blum declares the increased power of Germany's enemies is not such as to evoke any anxiety, and he argues along the familiar lines that in all human probability the war will be decided before a considerable increase in the present insignificant forces of the new enemies can be developed; also that their geographical position makes their influential intervention impossible.

"We are remaining firmly enough on our feet not to stumble over straw," he adds.

### HONOR THE MEMORY OF MAJOR REDMOND

NEW YORK, June 25.—A memorial meeting for William H. K. Redmond, M.P., who was killed recently on the battle line in France, was held last evening at the Casino theatre, under the auspices of the United Irish League and Affiliated Societies. Lord and Lady Aberdeen, General O'Ryan, the officers of the Sixty-ninth regiment, John D. Crimmins and Supreme Court Justice Ford, Hon. Bourke Cockran, Hon. Shane Leslie, Bourke Cockran's brother-in-law, Mr. Kay, Supreme Court Justice Keogh, of White Plains, N. Y., with many other distinguished men occupied seats on the platform.

Also on the platform were the Duke of Richmond, who was French chaplain at Verdun, both representing the French government. Mrs. Maria Narelli sang an Ave Maria, and other suitable selections. She is a famous contralto and a friend of the Redmond family.

Justice Ford presided and the speeches by Mayor Mitchell, Bourke Cockran and others, stirred great enthusiasm. The meeting was arranged by the direction of President Stephen M. Ward and Secretary Robert J. Wadell.

A woman who caused a disturbance by waving a Sinn Fein flag was ejected from the hall.

### BOY PULLED GUN ON POLICE OFFICER

Edward Pasterczyk, 14, of 193 Charles street, Theodore Wolnik, 15, of 40 Amory street, broke into the grocery and provision store of Samuel R. Rosier at 44 Middlesex street last night and when discovered in the act of looting the place by Patrolman Cornelius Sullivan, the soldier pulled a gun on the officer, but the latter had his gun in his hand and when he told the boy to drop the gun the latter did so.

The break was discovered by Mrs. Greenwood, who lives in Middlesex street, opposite the store, and she reported the matter to the officer and the latter by entering through a rear door caught the three boys in the store. Two of the boys were placed under arrest. Pasterczyk made his escape, but was later arrested in Tyler street by Det. Alexander Duncan. All three will be brought before the juvenile court Friday morning.

### SEC. BAKER URGES BIG AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Hearings on the government's big aircraft program began today before the senate military committee's sub-committee with Secretary of War Baker on the witness stand to advocate its adoption. The program, drawn up by the council of national defense and unqualifiedly endorsed by President Wilson, calls for an initial appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the construction of 35,000 aeroplanes and the training of thousands of aviators.

A bill to authorize the program will be introduced in congress during the week.

### MACHINE GUNS TURNED ON SINN FEINERS

CORK, June 25.—Machine guns were used on the Sinn Feiners in the disturbances here yesterday morning. They were brought into action after the police with clubs had failed to restore order. The soldiers cordoned various points while the police chased the rioters to side streets. After having borne much stoning, the police ordered that guns be fired on the disturbers. One rioter was killed, another severely wounded, while a dozen were treated in hospitals for bayonet and other wounds. The riot was eventually quelled without the troops coming into action.

GERMANY FACES WORLD OF ENEMIES WITH HEAD ERECT AND GAZE FULL OF CONTEMPT.  
AMSTERDAM, June 25.—The semi-official North German Gazette pub-

Screen Doors  
98c, \$1.49  
\$1.98



Stone Crocks  
All Sizes  
Lowest Prices

# One-Half Price Sale

—OF—

## ALUMINUM KITCHEN UTENSILS





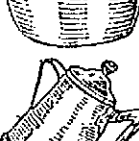





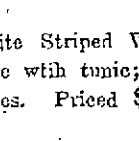
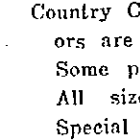
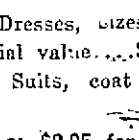
You would ask why we have a One-Half Price Sale when prices are advancing. Our answer is that we bought at a concession because of the amount purchased, and while we could get a much higher price, we want you to know that we are not taking any advantage and while the lots last, we will sell at reduced prices mentioned. Usually at a special price, one or two items are used. We offer seventeen (17) items and they are the most useful articles and in the most needed sizes.

The Keystone brand has the hard interior finish and the highly polished outside finish. Handles are enameled rubberoid.

We do not believe you can get any better aluminum ware. It is fully guaranteed.

The 2-quart Combination Cooker advertised at \$1.50 can be used as a casserole, baking dish, saucepan, and cereal cooker. Regular \$4.00 value.

\$1.30 value, 4 qt., deep, lipped \$8c value, 11-in., long handle, \$1.75 4-qt., deep pattern, covered, Saucepans, for .....65c polished Fry Pans.....49c 11-qt., deep, Cooking Kettles.....87c

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|  | \$2.15 6-qt., deep pattern, covered, Cooking Kettles.....\$1.08 |  | \$6.00 9-cup Coffee Percolators, for .....\$2.98                               |
|  | \$1.60 6-qt., deep pattern, Preserving Kettles .....30c         |  | \$4.00 6-cup Coffee Percolators, for .....\$1.98                               |
|  | \$1.50 3-qt., deep pattern, Windsor Saucepans, covered...75c    |  | \$3.50 12-qt., deep pattern Preserving Kettles .....\$1.69                     |
|  | \$4.00 No. 7 size, Flat bottom, Water Kettles .....\$2.00       |  | \$3.00 2-qt. Tea Pots, for...\$1.49  |
|  | \$2.00 3-pt. Double Boilers...98c                               |  | \$2.00 sets Saucepans (3), one each, 1 1/2 qt., 2 qt., 2 1/2 qt. size .....79c |
|  | \$2.00 2-qt. Tea Pots, for...98c                                |  | \$2.75 Omelet or Double Fry Pans .....\$1.38                                   |
|  | \$3.00 2-qt. Combination Cookers, for .....\$1.50               |  | \$1.25 Kitchen Sets, 7 pieces, set .....59c                                    |

## UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION

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| Palm Beach Sport Coats, with military cape and collar; sizes 36 to 40. Special.....\$6.95   | 50 Heavy Jap Silk Dresses for mourning wear; sizes 36 to 48. These dresses are made with long tunic and are selling at less than half price. Priced at .....\$7.50   | Black and White Striped Wash Dresses, made with tunic; extra large sizes. Priced \$3.95 |
| Country Club Serge Coats—Colors are gold, rose and copen. Some perfectly plain colors. All sizes from 16 to 44. Special .....\$4.95 | Black and Navy Silk Poplin Dresses, made with coat. Double pearl button trimming and Georgette sleeves. A rare bargain for .....\$7.50                               | Black Poplin Dresses, sizes 38 to 52. Special value.....\$2.85                          |
| Silverbloom Sport Dresses, Russian blouse style, good assortment of colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced .....\$4.35                      | Navy, Green and Nigger Brown Silk Poplin Maternity Dresses with large white chiffon collar. A wonderful garment; sold at less than half price. Priced at .....\$7.50 | Striped Sport Suits, coat and skirt, \$1.50 Each or \$2.95 for Suit                     |
| Billie Burke Dresses, made of Anderson gingham, with large pique collar, belt and pockets. Special .....\$3.95                      |  | White and Striped Poplin Sport Dresses. Priced .....\$1.95                              |
|   |  | Middy Blouses and Sport Coats, white and colors. Priced 85c                             |



## DEFENSE COUNCIL SAVES MILLIONS

Remarkable Accomplishments Set Forth by Director Gifford's Report

More Than 100 Highly Trained Men Give Services Without Remuneration

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Accomplishments of the council of national defense, its advisory commission and its committees since the council was finally organized last March are set forth in a comprehensive report made public last night by Director Gifford.

Only eighty persons, according to Director Gifford's report, are drawing salaries and most of these are clerks and stenographers.

More than one hundred highly trained men, says the report, are giving their entire time to the council without remuneration. Several hundred more, it says, are giving free a large part of their time.

The chief accomplishments of the council are summed up by Mr. Gifford as follows:

"Mobilization of the 222,000 miles of railroads of the country for the government's defense.

"Close-knit organization of the telephone and telegraph companies of America to insure to the government the most rapid and efficient wire communications.

"Settlement of the recent threatened national railroad strikes.

"General acceptance by labor and capital of the suggestion of the council that existing labor standards should not be changed until the need for such action had been determined by the council with the steady influence on industry growing out of such action.

"Procurement of 45,000,000 pounds of copper for the uses of the army and navy at less than one-half of the then current market price—a saving to the government of approximately \$10,000,000.

"Similar accomplishments as to steel, zinc and aluminum.

"Completion of an inventory for military purposes, of 27,000 American manufacturing plants.

"Money saving to the government, through appointment over the country of committees of business men to assist the quartermasters' department

### Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and manage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

## Party-Line Consideration

A party line is a single circuit, shared in common by two or more subscribers. It is not reserved for a single user and should be used on the share-and-share-alike basis.

On a 4-party line, it is possible for all four stations to try to talk out on the same circuit at the same time. There is also the liability of all four stations being wanted at the same time to receive incoming calls.

Therefore, there are special considerations which the Public Service Commission and telephone company both urge a party line user to keep in mind:

1. Long conversations prevent the use of the line by other subscribers; therefore party line talks should be as brief as possible.
2. Whenever another party line subscriber requests the use of the line for an emergency, courtesy should prompt the first user temporarily to give up the use of the line.
3. Whenever a party line subscriber takes the receiver from the hook and finds the line in use, the receiver should be replaced at once in a careful manner.
4. At the end of a conversation the receiver should be replaced upon the hook immediately, otherwise the other subscriber cannot signal the central office.



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Glacier Park, the land of enormous snow clad mountain peaks and glaciers; Yellowstone Park, with its geysers and wonderful color formations; Cody Road, the magnificent; Rocky Mountain National Park, including beautiful restful Estes Park, Denver and Colorado Springs with Manitou, Pike's Peak and the Garden of the Gods near by—all on one trip, on one splendid high-class railroad, at low cost and with every convenience.

This is our Special Offer to you for a perfect summer vacation. Let me tell you more about it and aid you in planning for a trip "around the great circle" or to any part of the wonderful National Park region. Let me send you folders with interesting pictures, maps and descriptive text describing these delightful places. I am at your service and glad to help.

Alex. Stocks, New England Pass. Agt., C. B. & Q. R. R., 234 Washington Street, Boston.

mittee, whose purpose is to prevent duplication of war work in the various government departments.

The council has in the past consulting board a board of inventions, which just now is investigating plans to combat the submarine. The board is headed by Thomas A. Edison and numbers among its members some of the country's most noted scientists and inventors.

A commercial economy board, with A. W. Shaw as its chairman, is studying means by which commercial business may best meet demands made on it during the war, and how large quantities of supplies may be diverted to government use without upsetting the essential services of trade. This board is studying a plan to economize on city delivery systems and is investigating measures of economy for adoption by retail stores.

The coal problem is in the hands of a committee on coal production, headed by E. F. Feibusch of the war railroad board in expediting the movement of coal and is taking measures to stimulate production.

A woman's defense committee was created in April with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as its chairman. Its activities will be directed along the following lines:

Organization of state committees, registration of women for service with the food administration, home rationing, home production, production and allied relief and thrift; educational propaganda, protection of women and child workers, conservation of the health and welfare of women and spiritual forces of the nation.

Scientific research is being conducted by the national research council. The work is under the direction of Dr. George H. Hale and Dr. R. A. Millikan. The research council is co-ordinating the research activities of the country in the fields of science and engineering. It is now engaged in studying devices to detect submarines and mines, investigating range finders and instruments to detect visible aircraft and improving wireless apparatus.

A committee on shipping is working with the shipping board on the problem of increasing the country's merchant tonnage.

The work of state defense councils is co-ordinated through a department headed by George F. Porter. It is giving them advice as to what the federal government expects of the states in assisting in the conduct of the war.

Transportation questions are studied by a committee on transportation. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is its chairman. It operates through a road board, of which Patrick Harrison, president of the Southern railway, is head. This board is running the various transportation lines as one continental system.

The railroad board has given preference to fuel and is moving coal ahead of all other commodities. Fuel probably will be the next commodity given preferential shipment. Coal is moved in this order: fuel for the government, for the roads on which mines are located, for other steam railroads, finally for general purposes. The committee recommended the personnel of the railroad commission now in Russia. It is engaged in discontinuing passenger trains not considered essential and expects to discourage conventions and other meetings that would require unusual train service.

Other accomplishments of the railroad board are given as follows: "Enlistment of nine regiments of engineers to rehabilitate the French railway systems; an arrangement for moving coal to the Pacific coast in the cars to prevent an uneconomical haul back; expediting movement of food products."

Telephone and telegraph committees of the council have arranged a system of co-operation between the wire companies and the government. Government calls are given preference.

Much army and navy purchasing has been done by the committee on supplies, of which Julius Rosenwald of Chicago is chairman. The committee is composed of six business men chosen from different industries, who are giving their entire time to the work. This committee is said to have saved the government millions of dollars in the purchase of supplies. All army and navy contracts, before signed, are submitted to the committee for approval, and the committee in many instances has instituted new purchasing systems. Associated with the committee is a large number of sub-committees made up of experts on various commodities.

The committee on raw supplies, headed by Bernard M. Baruch of New York, has organized the purchase of raw materials. It saved the government, according to the report, \$10,000,000 on the purchase of a supply of copper.

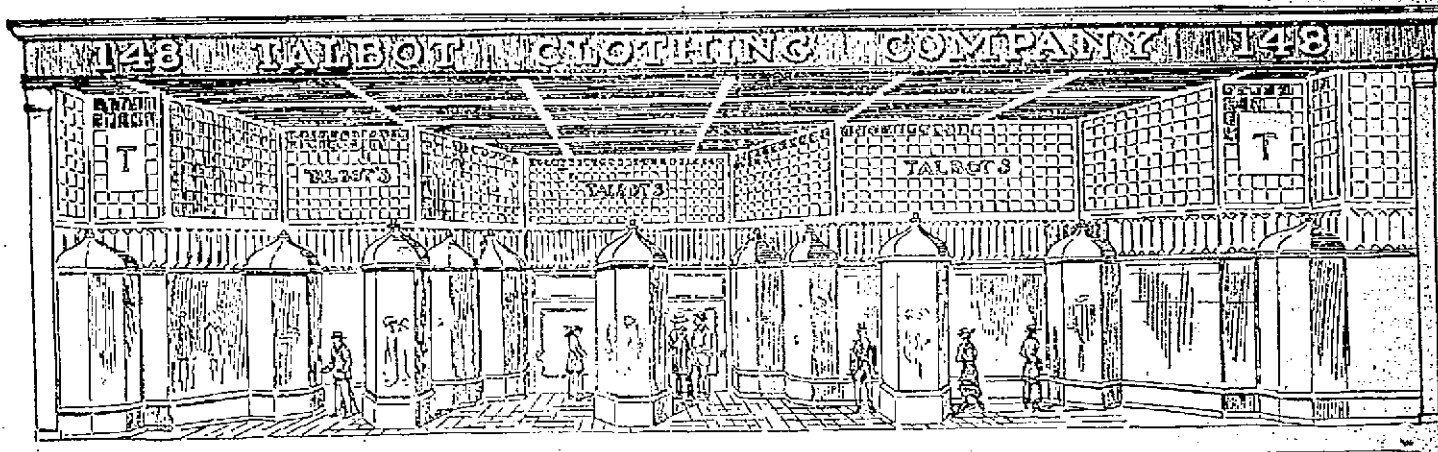
Samuel Gompers' committee on labor is engaged in settling industrial disputes and maintaining existing labor standards. The committee on industrial preparedness has obtained 27,000 detailed reports from the country's manufacturing plants as to capacity in the government's industrial and military needs during the war. This information, the report declares, will prove invaluable in placing orders for supplies.

Engineering problems are being studied by an engineering committee under Dr. Hollis Godfrey.

**PRIVATE COUGHLIN DEAD**  
Private George Coughlin of Battery A, New Hampshire National Guard, and a former resident of this city, died Saturday at the Everett hospital, Manchester, N. H. The young man, who was favorably known in this city, had seen active service with his battery on the Mexican border and returned home only a month ago. He ceased to breathe his last breath at 10:30 P. M. He was 24 years of age. He was the son of Mrs. Esther Smith of St. John's, N. H., and was the brother of Mrs. Helen Hallett of this city. He was also the brother of Mrs. Dorothy Coughlin, and three brothers, Lawrence, Frank and William Coughlin. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday edition, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

# The New Beautiful Front The Talbot Clothing Co.



THE NEW FRONT

## The Big Clothing Rush

After being closed two days we opened our doors to the Big Alteration Sale. Friday's sales were the largest ever recorded outside of Saturdays and Saturday's was probably double any clothing day in Lowell before. With our regular staff of clerks and twenty-six extra men we were able to handle the great business. July 5th we give over most of our front to the carpenters and mechanics. We have taken our stock and reduced prices on every garment, excepting only blue and black suits. Blue Trousers and MacMillan Trousers—the old tickets are on everything and not a ticket has been changed except to mark the new price in blue pencil—Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats all reduced to make room—Come and get your share.

### Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

|                     |       |         |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| \$35.00 SUITS       | ..... | \$29.00 |
| \$28 and \$30 SUITS | ..... | \$25.00 |
| \$25.00 SUITS       | ..... | \$21.50 |
| \$22.00 SUITS       | ..... | \$19.50 |
| \$20.00 SUITS       | ..... | \$16.50 |

| OTHER GOOD MAKES |       |         |
|------------------|-------|---------|
| 00 SUITS         | ..... | \$16.50 |
| 00 SUITS         | ..... | \$15.00 |
| 00 SUITS         | ..... | \$12.75 |
| 75 SUITS         | ..... | \$10.00 |

Nothing Reserved Except Plain Blues and Blacks

## FURNISHING GOODS

|   |         |         |        |        |
|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT OR MORE ON ALL FURNISHING GOODS |         |         |        |        |
| SHIRTS—Soft or stiff cuffs, 89c qualities                 | .....   | 68c     |        |        |
| All our regular stock shirts.                             |         |         |        |        |
| \$1.00  | \$1.50  | \$2.00  | \$3.00 | \$4.00 |
| 90c   | \$1.35  | \$1.80  | \$2.70 | \$3.60 |
| 65c and 75c Work Shirts                                   | .....   | 59c     |        |        |
| Boys' Sport Shirts, 50c value                             | .....   | 35c     |        |        |
| HOSIERY—The best makes—all colors.                        |         |         |        |        |
| 19c—14c   | 30c—23c | 39c—32c |        |        |
| Fine Lisle Hose, 35c value                                | .....   | 23c     |        |        |

## FURNISHING GOODS

|   |       |                    |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| LION BRAND 15c COLLARS                            | ..... | 10c                |
| NECKWEAR  | ..... | 23c, 32c, 45c, 59c |
| BOYS' UNION SUITS                                 | ..... | 45c                |
| REAL LEATHER BELTS                                | ..... | 23c, 32c, 45c      |
| 10c WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS 9c, 3 for 25c |       |                    |
| SUSPENDERS, 25c qualities                         | ..... | 19c                |
| BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 65c quality, at    | ..... | 50c                |
| COOPER'S UNION SUITS                              | ..... | 30c and \$1.35     |

## BOYS' CLOTHES

### All Our Finest Suits

|              |       |         |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| \$12 SUITS   | ..... | \$10.00 |
| \$10 SUITS   | ..... | \$8.50  |
| \$8.50 SUITS | ..... | \$6.75  |
| \$6.75 SUITS | ..... | \$5.95  |
| \$5.00 SUITS | ..... | \$4.25  |
| \$4.00 SUITS | ..... | \$3.75  |

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## HATS HATS

Our Best Grade Hats Reduced 10 Per Cent. or More

|  |       |  |
|--|-------|--|
| SOFT HATS  | ..... | \$1.35, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.70, \$3.15 |
| DERBIES, hats \$2 and \$3                          | ..... | \$1.80, \$2.70                         |
| STRAW HATS   | ..... | .90c, \$1.35, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.70   |
| GENUINE PANAMAS                                    | ..... | \$3.60, \$4.50, \$7.20                 |
| MEN'S and BOYS' CAPS                               | ..... | .45c, 90c, \$1.35                      |
| TOYO PANAMAS with fancy bands. Usual price \$3.00. | ..... | \$2.45                                 |

CHILDREN'S HATS REDUCED

**Remember:** This is a sale to reduce stock and make room. It's general throughout the store—It's a great opportunity as goods are advancing daily—We are forced to do it for two reasons—We must make room and we need the money.

# THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

—THE BIG AMERICAN HOUSE STORE—

Central St. at the Corner of Warren St.



DARING HOLDUP IN  
BOSTON RESTAURANT

BOSTON, June 25.—One of the most daring holdups in several years took place in the West End in broad daylight yesterday afternoon when a trio of men entered the restaurant of Andrew McArthur, 40 Cambridge st., forced the only employe present into a rear room and got away with \$15 from the cash drawer.

As far as the police could learn, none of the men showed a revolver, although one threatened to shoot Edward Elison, the employe, if he made an outcry. The holdup was carried out with great dispatch, so much so, that when James Walsh, the chef, hearing a commotion in the room below, came down from the upstairs kitchen, he was just in time to see the door closing behind the last of the trio.

Elison's story is that the men entered the place when he was alone. All three of them went directly to him and forced him into the back room, where they stood guard over him, as the other two gave their attention to the cash drawer. The sound of Walsh coming downstairs caused the third robber to flee, after threatening to shoot Elison.

Elison, who lives at 27 Temple st. and has worked in the restaurant for four years, said that the men were

twice in the place last Saturday. He noted them particularly because the last time they complained of some cake which was served them, and on leaving said they would "come back again."

Immediately after the affair Elison notified the police, giving the following description of the robbers: No. 1—35 years old, 5 ft. 7 in., 160 pounds, wearing a dark suit and soft hat. No. 2—27 years old, 5 ft. 10 in., 140 pounds, dark suit. No. 3—27 years old, 5 ft. 150 pounds, dark suit and derby hat. (Thamouths, 130 plound)

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM  
THE BOOTT MILLS AS TO MANUFACTURING, ETC.

The following very encouraging article relative to the Boott mills is from the American Wool and Cotton Reporter:

The Boott mills have, as previously reported, declared a 25 per cent. common stock dividend, increasing the common capitalization to \$1,250,000, and have issued \$300,000 of preferred stock of a larger authorized issue, so the capitalization is now \$1,550,000. The preferred stock was issued to clean up the 5 per cent. deferred notes put out at the time of the change in selling agencies in 1914. It will be remembered that Albert F. Bemis, of Bemis Brothers, underwrote most of the 5 per cent. preferred notes, and he also underwrote this new preferred issue, the proceeds of which retire the deferred notes.

It is well known that the Boott has been doing tremendously well in the last few years. The Boott selling ac-

count was transferred to Parker, Wilder & Company in April, 1914. This commission house has for a great many years merchandised the product of the wonderfully successful Naumkeag cotton mills of Salem. The great success of the Naumkeag fabrics is based upon the quality of the product and upon the merchandising ability of the commission house. The Boott count had been with Parker, Wilder & Company for two months when the Naumkeag was wholly destroyed by fire, and of course this helped the Boott for an immediate market was made for that mill's product. Then in August of the same year came the breaking out of the war, and a great demand for the heavy fabrics and coverings and similar goods manufactured at the Lowell mills. And at this time Boott was without cotton, and cotton fell to six cents a pound. Boott loaded up. A betterment of general business conditions, of course, helped some.

The Boott shows a radical change in the results of the manufacturing and merchandising, for prior to April, 1914, it had the same several bad years experienced by general business, and in the last three years it has had the above suggested profitable conditions. We have some figures on the Boott operations that may be of interest. It will be remembered that the Boott corporation was organized in February, 1905. And the profits from organization, February, 1905, to April 25, 1914, were \$773,000, practically \$20,000 a year, or 2 per cent. on a capitalization of one million dollars. The profits from reorganization, April 25, 1914, to April 25, 1917, were \$1,171,100. In those three years the profits were practically 40 per cent. per annum on the \$1,000,000 of capitalization. A friend of the Boott tells us that the mill is going to do as well as this right along now for several years, and that the mill is to become a second Appleton company.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending June 23, 1917

- June  
12—Unknown Man, 43, drowning.  
14—Charles W. Howe, 41, hypostatic pneumonia.  
Bertha A. Jordan, 33, septicaemia.  
Mary A. McGrath, 65, myocarditis.  
16—Mary Nison, 69, chr. pancreatitis.  
16—Julia F. Blanchard, 43, pulm. tuberculosis.  
Emma Bean, 50, chr. nephritis.  
17—Angelica Demetriopoulos, 2 m., gastro-enteritis.  
Susan Rogers, 68, arterio-sclerosis.  
Mary L. Randlett, 66, cardiac dilatation.  
Ella Cowley, 82, senile debility.  
Anselm Fortier, 63, arterio-sclerosis.  
18—Mary Murray, 28, puerp. septicaemia.  
Hannah O'Donoghue, 46, apoplexy.  
Martin Daley, 53, drowning.  
19—Dorothy G. Leland, 2 m., catarrh of enteritis.  
Lucienne Chausse, 21 d., atelocystitis.  
David Manssard, 46, collapse of the heart.  
Louis Forrest, 63, chr. endocarditis.  
Bobbie Bonnesant, 46, chr. rheumatism.  
20—Anton Klesczak, 7 m., cap. bronchitis.  
Arthur Roy, 23, strangulation.  
Bernard O'Donnor, 11 d., congenital cardiac.  
Raymond Gout, 4 m., atelocystitis.  
William Collins, 42, pulm. tuberculosis.  
Edward J. Allen, 31, laryn. diphtheria.  
John J. Cox, 72, chr. hemorrhage.  
21—Simonne Genereux, 8 m., ac. bronchitis.  
Mary Sullivan, 60, arterio-sclerosis.  
John J. McNamara 52, carcinoma of liver.  
Michael McCarthy, 70, cardiac hypertrophy.  
Stepha Flynn, City Clerk.

## MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending June 23, 1917: Population, 107,918; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 7; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 3; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 2. Death rate: 24.38 against 24.18, 13.00 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 17; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 6; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 7.

Board of Health.

LETTER CARRIERS ELECT  
LOWELL MAN

GLOUCESTER, June 26.—The Massachusetts State Letter Carriers' association, represented by 65 delegates, held its annual convention yesterday at Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester. The forenoon was devoted to a trip down Annisquam river in the motor boat Wenosquam.

The business session was in the afternoon. David J. Gleason, president, presided. Those officers were elected: J. J. Garvey, Worcester, president; A. A. McKee, Haverhill, vice president; M. H. Powers, Lowell, secretary; T. G. Driscoll, Springfield, treasurer; D. J. Gleason, delegate-at-large to the national convention.

At the banquet which followed many wives and daughters of delegates were present, the total numbering 220. W. W. Collins, president of the Gloucester branch, introduced C. E. Story of this city as toastmaster. The speakers were: Mayor Stoddard, Postmaster C. D. Smith, ex-Postmaster Charles D. Brown, James Arkinson of Fall River, National Pres. W. J. Gaynor of Muncie, Ind., Frank W. Ma-

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Next Sunday

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Carthy of Boston, state organizer of the A.F. of L. and Mrs. Velma A. Burns of Boston.

Mr. McCarthy advised the association to become affiliated with the A.F. of L. and Mrs. Burns urged the organization of a woman's auxiliary. No action was taken in regard to either recommendation.

CHURCHILL SAYS ALLIED NAVAL  
SUPREMACY OUGHT TO BE  
UTILIZED

LONDON, June 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, in an article in the Sunday Pictorial, demands an aggressive policy for the vast surplus fleets under the allies' command, especially since America's entrance into the war.

"The allied navies," he declared,

"have today at least two dreadnoughts for every one at the disposal of Germany and Austria and in addition more than four old battleships to one for the enemy. But the superiority in weight of metal, modernity and tonnage is far greater even than the immense figures imply. Are we really to be content to see this vast mass of about 260 battleships wait idly on the off-chance of the German fleet emerging to fight until peace—perhaps an unsatisfactory peace—is declared?"

"When three old battleships were sunk in the Dardanelles it was represented as a great naval disaster, but what kind of disaster would it be when, on the day peace is signed, hundreds of battleships are found to have been practically unused and pass into the hands of the victors?"

Ways by airplanes and submarines? We must have a vast blue water fleet capable of engaging the full strength of the enemy with good prospects of success, but after that has been provided for an immense surplus of old but valuable vessels remains, and it is in their adaptation for and employment in aggressive action that escape from the present deadlock can still be found. It is only when we are able to devise and execute some method of aggressive naval warfare against the Germans that we shall find his weakness and our strength; that we shall liberate our splendid navy from the enchanted circle the submarine has drawn about it and compel our enemies to absorb themselves so much in the process of their own defense as to leave them no leisure to compass our revolution."

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

Dorothy Phillips in  
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OTHER FEATURES

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A warning against haphazard acquaintanceships; a story of love and hate in the underworld—that "hell-kith no fury like a woman scorned, and that the wages of sin are death." Shown in 8 gripping parts.

## "THE COLLIE MARKET"

A Play of the Great Out-of-Doors.

Pictographs. Continuous Performances. Other Plays







## Relieved Him of Stomach Trouble

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, especially when we know that they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a



FRANK COTE

Such a man is Mr. Frank Cote, of Lake View farm, who is a popular resident of Draught, and is employed by one of the largest mills in this city. He recently evidenced

"For over a year I have been troubled with my stomach; was nervous and could not sleep at night and could not retain any solid food in my stomach, as it would form gas which permeated my whole system. I had headaches and my liver was

torpid and sluggish, which made me very dizzy; the gas affected my heart and I had a smothering feeling whenever I would lie down. A friend told me of Plant Juice and I got a bottle to try it. I can now eat any thing I want, sleep well and have

not a pain or ache, I am now able to work every day, which I could not do before I took Plant Juice. My nerves are stronger, and I am feeling better in every way. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice to others."

Plant Juice acts almost like magic

in stomach trouble, gas fermentation heavy, distressed feeling after eating. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dow

where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

turns from his trip to Montreal and Halifax.

On Tuesday morning the Red Tr

The executive committee in charge is as follows: Otto Hockmeyer, chairman; D. M. Cameron, A. D. Carter, C. Church, A. G. Cumneck, F. E. Dugan.

har. F. A. Flather, Frank Hanche  
Philip S. Marden, A. D. Milliken,  
A. Mitchell, Franklin Nourse, D.  
Page, A. G. Pollard, C. B. Redway,  
C. Russell, A. T. Safford, J. F. Sawye  
W. S. Southworth, S. H. Thompson,  
C. Wadleigh, Dr. D. E. Yarnell, J.  
Robertson, J. A. Stevens, H. M. Barne

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING**  
The annual outing for the members of the Gorham Street P. M. church Sunday school was held Saturday afternoon at Canobie Lake park and the affair was largely attended. Four school cars left Merrimack square

2.10 o'clock, each being filled with happy youngsters. The afternoon program included a baseball game between the married and unmarried men as well as other outdoor sports. Luncheon was also served and the homeward trip was started at a reasonable hour.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Memorial services for the dead sailors were held at the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro yesterday afternoon under the auspices of James A. G. Field Women's Relief Corps, assisted by the Tyngsboro High School.

Assembly, Scout Wilbur Robert call to the colors, pledge of allegia

to the flag, "America," address of W. come, Mrs. Flinders; prayer, Rev. W. Langford; hymn, "Nearer, My G to Thee"; introductory remarks, triotic instructor Mrs. Parker; solo, William Shaffer; address, Rev. R. mond G. Clapp; remarks, Capt. W. White, U.S.N., retired; hymn, "Onw address, C

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**  
A miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Marion Farley, of 391 Stevens street, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Langford, 1011 N. 10th street, on Tuesday evening, June 10. The shower was given in honor of Miss Farley's sister, Miss Mary Farley, who is soon to be married to Mr. J. W. Langford. The shower was a very successful one, and the guests were very much entertained. The following is a list of the gifts received:

street Saturday night. The guests all assembled when Miss Farley arrived and after the first surprise over she was warned that a rainstorm was about to break and she was advised to open an umbrella. Upon seeing a shower of confetti and streamers fall and in each of the

velopes were directions advising to search in various parts of the house and upon doing so she found many useful as well as beautiful gifts. She was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served. The affair was under the direction of Sarah Joseph, Miss Jennie Bell,

GOV. McCALL ISSUES PROCLAMATION—URGES CONTRIBUTION FOR RED CROSS

BOSTON, June 25.—Gov. McCall night issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Massachusetts to contribute to the Red Cross war fund. There were no up-to-date figures available to show definitely what of the \$5,000,000 expected from Massachusetts had been subscribed, but it was estimated to exceed

"In order to help the wounded  
relieve the sufferings of our soldiers  
and sailors, the Red Cross war or-  
ganized Massachusetts for

sum of \$5,000,000. As governor of commonwealth, I urge upon all have not given, to give at once according to their means and those have given, to increase their if they feel able to do so.

"No cause could be nobler or that of greater sacrifice than

hold aloft the Red Cross of hu-  
mity and to fly to the relief of  
boys of ours who may be left wo-  
ed and dying on the battlefields of  
rope. It is the kind of work in w  
Massachusetts has never lagged,  
us live up to the glorious tradi-  
of her past.

Samuel W. McCa







# ACTIVITY ON THE BRITISH FRONT PLANNED TO BLOW UP SHIPS IN NORWAY

LONDON, June 25.—The seizure of a quantity of explosives which had just reached Christiania, Norway, from Germany and the arrest of three foreigners has been officially confirmed, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The police are continuing the investigation and when the details are known an official communication, it is announced, will be issued.

The Tidens Tegn says that one of the submersible boats which were seized, including a number of internal machines. One of the men arrested is Aron Rautenfeld, a German citizen, born in Finland, who declared that the bombs were intended for use in Finland. According to the newspapers, however, the internal machines which were enclosed in cases resembling lumps of coal, were to have been put aboard Norwegian ships in the coast waters. It adds that the discovery of the plot probably explains the loss of many Norwegian ships which were supposed to have been mined or torpedoed.

**British Gain Ground**  
Incident to last night's raids were local operations that gained ground for the British. Thus some progress by them below Lens and northeast of Warneton in the Messines area is reported.

There is a momentary lull in the infantry activities on the Alsace front. The French have virtually succeeded in re-establishing in its entirety their line in the right near of Montfort by the crown prince's forces in a sudden drive on a narrow front last week. Further fighting is in prospect, for position on the part of the two armies, each anxious to gain dominating points for either offensive or defensive purposes.

In this connection the artillery actively reported today along various portions of the Chemin-des-Dames plateau is significant.

**Activity on Western Front**  
LONDON, June 25.—The evening activity on the western front is reported in today's official announcement which records various successful raids by the British.

**Artillery Fighting**  
PARIS, June 25.—Sharp artillery fighting was in progress continuously during the night near of Montfort and Chevreux says today's official statement.

**Root Mission At Archangel**  
PETROGRAD, June 25.—Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, U.S.N., and the other naval representatives with the Root mission have gone to Archangel for an inspection of that port. They were accompanied by Capt. Newton A. McCully, naval attaché to the American embassy at Petrograd, Capt. McCully will go to Kola.

**German Air Captain Decorated**  
LONDON, June 25.—An Amsterdam despatch reports that the German airman who conducted the German air raid on London June 13, in which a large number of persons were killed, has been received the Order Pour le Merite from the German government.

# COCCHI SAYS HE DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL GIRL

BOLOGNA, Italy, June 25.—Alfredo Cocchi, who has confessed to the murder in his motorcycle repair shop in New York last February of Ruth Cruger, was under interrogation by Judge Zucconi in the prison here from yesterday until early today. Official reports of such examinations of criminals is withheld under the Italian law until just before trial, when counsel are allowed to examine the result of investigations made both by the police and judge. According to unofficial information, however, Cocchi recounted to Judge Zucconi his history in America. He said:

"My machine shop gave me a satisfactory position. I earned sometimes \$100 a week. I had never seen Ruth Cruger before she came to my shop to have her skates sharpened. From the very beginning Ruth did all in her power to attract my attention. I felt something strange when her penetrating eyes were fixed on mine.

"It was still more disconcerted when she came again Feb. 13 to get her skates. An overpowering attraction for the young woman seized me. What happened afterwards seems like a dream. My memory at this point fails me utterly.

"In view of the facts which have been presented it must be true I attacked and killed her. But, God help me, I didn't mean to. My will power came back and I returned home. I returned home I saw like a person in a trance. I remember speaking of this peculiar mental condition and thought I was ill.

"I began to realize the gravity of my position the morning of Feb. 15, when newspaper reporters came to my shop to make inquiries and policemen questioned me. I felt then as if I were lost. My only anxiety was to escape. I secured a passport which I kept among my papers and succeeded in reaching Italy. On my arrival in the quiet town of Bologna I cannot myself believe that my hitherto unblemished life has been destroyed forever.

"This is my first offense, but it is of such a nature that I cannot believe it to be true. The greatest punishment to think what war prisoners and agony my wife and children are undergoing as notwithstanding our misunderstandings we love each other most tenderly."

**Cocchi Closely Guarded**  
BOLOGNA, Italy, June 25.—Alfredo Cocchi, self-confessed slayer of Ruth Cruger, a New York high school girl, is being carefully watched in prison here, as he has several times expressed intention of committing suicide, "to finish it all."

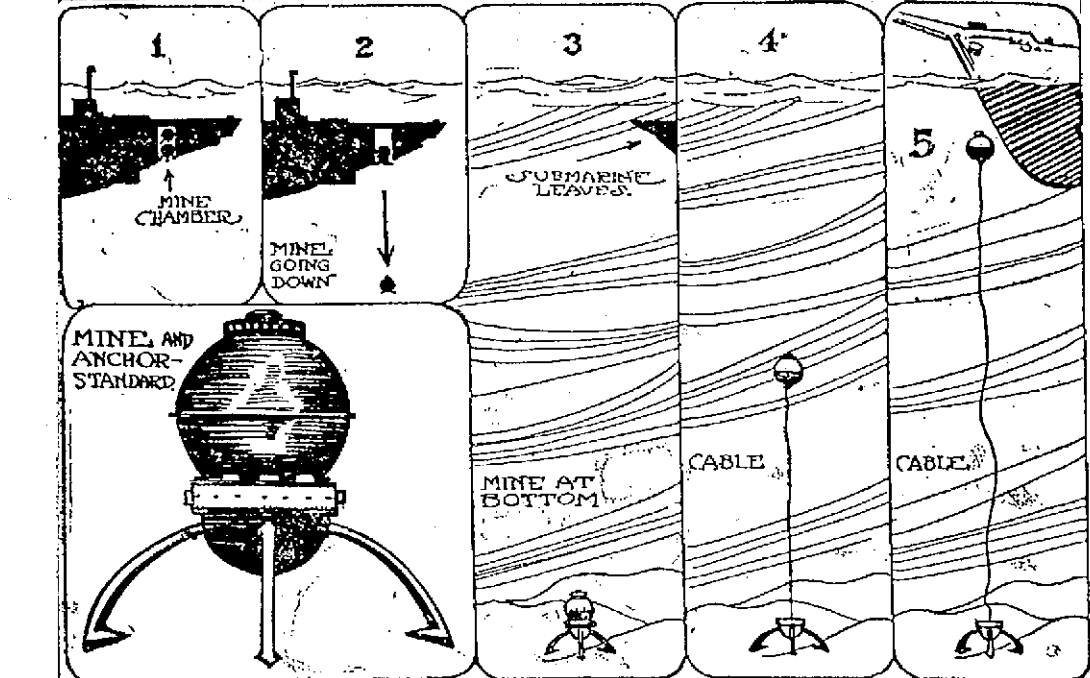
For this reason he is not allowed to have in his cell knives, suspenders, bed sheets or metal trunks, forks and spoons. His ill-treatment on the occasion he attempted to dash his head against the wall, although he soon became calm when the keepers threatened to put him in the stocks.

His moods vary frequently. Sometimes he is so cheerful that he sings, but he often is plunged into deepest despondency with reports of war in which he expresses the fear that the Italian government will permit his extradition to the United States, where capital punishment prevails.

**BRITISH AND GERMAN COMMISSIONS TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF WAR PRISONERS**  
THE HAGUE, June 25.—The British commission headed by Lord Newton has arrived here to discuss with German delegates headed by General von Winterfeldt the question of prisoners of both countries. The prisoners' camps, reprisals and matters connected with the exchange of interned prisoners over military age and disabled prisoners will be considered. The Netherlands government will be represented by Baron von Vredendyck.

**BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND**  
LIMA, Peru, June 25.—The British steamship Elder Brand, 445 tons gross, is aground at the Lobos Islands, off the coast of Peru.

All the latest news of the stage and screen is in the "Theatrical Supplement of The Sun" published each Saturday.



# GOVERNMENT DISCOVERS HOW GERMAN SUBMARINES LAY MINES

Federal investigators have come upon the secret of Germany's submarine mine-layers.

The submarines are equipped with automatic mine-holders, which contain two mines, a new mine being inserted as soon as one is laid. The lower mine is released by a spring, when the upper mine drops down to take its place.

The mine has a heavy anchor attachment fitted with a spring. As soon as the anchor-standard touches the sea-bottom, the spring is snapped and the mine then begins to rise, unspringing as it rises a thin cable, attached to the anchor.

Each mine is fitted with a gauge, controlled by water pressure, which holds it at a determined distance under the surface, no matter whether the tide is high or low.

This makes the mine invisible, and a vessel of ordinary draft can pass past way over it before the bottom touches the mine and explodes it.

# ROOT GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, June 24. (Delayed.)—The headquarters of the war industrial committee was visited today by the American mission headed by Elihu Root. The mission was warmly welcomed.

Mr. Root, in answer to an address of welcome, said that America was summing up ten million men to the colors in defense of freedom. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Root told his hearers that half a million Americans soon would be fighting America's fleet already was annihilating German submarines. Describing America's adaptation to war, Root praised American workmen for voluntarily working in the nation's interest longer hours than usual. They soon would be fighting Russia's order for locomotives and cars.

"Say what Russia wants, and we will come in aid," continued the speaker. "The heaviest sacrifices, and anyone who cannot understand these aims must be unable to understand anything." Afterward, the Americans visited the Moscow bourse committee where they were welcomed by Mr. Trotski, president of the committee. Later they inspected the People's bank and various munitions workshops.

# RUSSIAN WOMEN SEIZED TON OF POTATOES DESTINED FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, June 25.—A despatch to The Times from Amsterdam reports that a crowd of women stormed a dozen barges in the inner harbor of Rotterdam Saturday and seized about a ton of potatoes destined for England.

The barges, which were loaded with 11,000 tons of potatoes, were then removed to the outer harbor guarded by police.

The trouble, whereof the foregoing is a mere incident, has arisen, according to the correspondent, between Holland and England and Germany. Holland expected last week a consignment of new potatoes in return for German exports of coal to Holland. Before a consignment could be made, 11,000 tons of old potatoes had to be shipped to England under contract. The people of Rotterdam, who are themselves insufficiently supplied, learning that these potatoes were awaiting shipment, raided the barges. Meanwhile the Germans are threatening to cease coal supplies unless the potatoes are sent.

The correspondent says that if the Dutch yield to German pressure and send these potatoes to Germany they will break their agreement with England and endanger their supply of grain from America, which might prove as serious as the loss of German coal.



# ALLIED SERGEANTS CO-OPERATE IN DRIVE FOR MEN

Recruiting forces for "Great Britain and the United States are 'catching 'em' coming and going up and down the Pacific coast these days. In San Francisco, where agents for the British army are doing good work, the boys in khaki from Canada are operating in the chummiest sort of fashion with the recruit sergeants for Uncle Sam.

# THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 25.—Events over the week-end were mostly of such favorable import as to carry prices to higher levels at the active opening of today's stock market. War shares, especially in the steel, oil and automobile fields, were the chief motive leading the equipments at a substantial advance over last week's gain. United States Steel rose a large fraction, and Bethlehem and Inland gained 1-1/4 points. Ralls were strong, presumably in anticipation of early action regarding freight rates. Railway tenders were shown by some of the minor issues and Sinclair Oil, the latter losing more than three points.

Heavy offerings of U. S. Steel at a reversal of almost 2 points prompted profit-taking in equipments and specialties, but the list was largely sustained by interest in the steel, oil and automobile fields. Union Pacific, Reading, Delaware & Hudson, Norfolk & Western, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie, Hines, Rock Island issues gained from 1 to 2-1/2 points. Motors and shipbuilding were heavy. United Fruit being the only stock to decline, losing 1/4 point. A group, Sinclair Oil and Industrial Alcohol made extreme declines of almost 6 points and Ohio Gas lost 1/2 point. Most of the market moved on the 6 per cent. money rate. Bonds were steady, the Liberty issue holding at par.

Shipments more than regained their losses on the activity of the early afternoon and improvement extended to other groups. The market again dispersed, however, by persistent selling of U. S. Steel and renewed heaviness in oil markets.

Heavy buying of cash buying of equipments at higher levels accounted for the partial improvements of the final hour. The closing was firm. Bonds were active at par, odd lots commanding a small premium.

**Exchanges**  
NEW YORK, June 25.—Exchange, \$370,578,230; balances, \$35,030,176.

**NEW YORK, June 25.**—Cotton futures opened easy, July, 25.50; October, 25.45; December, 25.50; January, 25.55. Futures closed unsettled, July, 25.54; October, 25.45; December, 25.50; January, 25.55. Money Market.

**NEW YORK, June 25.**—Mercantile paper, 5 to 5 1/2. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4 1/2; 90-day, 4 1/2; 120-day, 4 1/2. Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. Francs, Demand, 5 1/2; cables, 5 1/2. Guilders, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 100-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 200-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 300-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 400-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 500-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 600-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 700-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 800-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 900-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 1000-day, Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2.

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## THIRTEEN PUPILS GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

Thirteen pupils of St. Louis' parochial school received their diplomas and awards at the annual graduation exercises which were held in the school hall in Bolvest street last evening. The attendance was large and the program as executed by the pupils under the able direction of the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school, was varied and highly enjoyable.

The diplomas were presented by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, to the following members of the graduating class: Miss Irene Chamberlain, Lea Cholette, Blanche Clement, Lucienne Deschênes, Judith Dupont, Alice Gaudette, Florence Guilford and Camille Lebrun, Masters Jacques J. Belkett, Arthur Coyer, Leon Cote, Ernest Denault and Andre Folsy.

The evening's program included "Un Beau Reveil," an operetta by Misses D. Thibault, A. Gaudette, L. Deschênes, B. Cholette, S. Desmarais, A. Boucher, L. Picard, J. Mercier, M. Paradis, B. LaFouresse, L. De Lorme, C. Fortin, L. Joly, L. Deschênes, A. St. Jean, H. Labaie and L. Pepin. Misses Lauretta Bernier, Gracia Landry, Isabelle Lebrun, Charlotte Desrochers and Cecile Barrette figured in splendid costumes as angels. A chorus of younger pupils with violin accompaniment by H. Pigeon and G. Bouthillier was also ably given.

Miss C. Bouthillier rendered a piano solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise," and this number was also executed in creditable fashion. Master G. Toupin drew hearty applause in a clever recitation of "Louis XVII." A monolog by Miss A. Bernier provided another pleasing offering.

A costumed group of pupils in maritime attire figured in a chorus number, "Sur Mer." Those taking part were Misses C. Lebrun, A. Gaudette, L. Deschênes, S. Desmarais, D. Thibault, I. DeLorme, A. Champagne, I. Mercier, H. LaFouresse, G. Landry, L. Pepin, Y. Larmar, L. Picard, A. St. Jean, L. Bernier, A. Bertrand, M. Chamberlain, B. Cholette, H. Duard, C. Fortin, C. Daigle, L. Parmentier, L. Fortin, Y. Lefebvre, M. Gobin, A. Goulet, A. Ducas, F. Leclair, D. Blanchard, H. LaFouresse and S. Valliancourt. Masters Andre Folsy, E. Benoit, W. Daigle, A. Pednaul, L. Asselin, D. Barrette, G. Toupin and W. Bolvest figured as officers and sailors.



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Pledged to the highest bona fide bidders—no limit—no reserve. All the properties of the Essex Hosiery Company at Ipswich, Massachusetts, are to be sold free from encumbrance upon favorable terms to whomsoever will bid the most for them and comply with the Terms and Conditions of Sale. The manufacturing plant was erected and equipped new in 1903, added to and brought up to date in 1912, and is complete and ready for immediate operation. The twenty-three renting village residences are comparatively new, are modern and each is a first-class paying unit. The building lots are large and slightly without duplicate in Ipswich today. The manufacturing plant because not too large and of recent origin and the attractive features of its sale—makes an unusual offering. The sale to take place on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1917, upon or near the respective premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, commencing promptly at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon with Lot One (the manufacturing plant) in all its entirety as a single unit. Catalogue setting forth the properties in picture, plan and word may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made. FRANK T. GOODHUE, Trustee.

**AUTOMOBILES**  
THAT ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK BADLY WITH REGARD TO BODY FINISH CAN BE PAINTED OR VARNISHED AND PUT IN CONDITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER AT REASONABLE COST AND IN ONE WEEK'S TIME.  
AT Sawyer WORTHEN ST.

**RESINOL SOAP**  
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E. Allard and R. Barry took their parts in commendable manner. Miss C. Bouthillier was piano accompanist and Master H. Pigeon and G. Bouthillier provided violin accompaniment.

Miss D. Thibault appeared in a selection, "Grand Polka de Concert," by Bartlett, and a group recitation, "Le Minuet," was given by Misses O. Barrette, H. Pigeon, W. Daigle, G. Bouthillier, Misses S. Desmarais, C. Perrault, L. Mercier, B. Paradis, B. LaFouresse, L. Picard, H. Faucher, G. Landry, A. St. Jean and Y. Lamort. Following the evening's program were tableaux which introduced participants in beautiful costumes. "The Arch of Success" for commencement day brought out the following characters: Foundation, M. L. Bellefeuille; Industry, Miss C. Lebrun; Purpose, Miss C. Bouthillier; Courage, Miss A. Gaudette; Will, Andre Folsy; Sincerity, Miss L. Deschênes; Perseverance, E. Denault; Duty, Miss Judith Dupont; bond of union, Masters L. Cote, A. Cayer, Misses F. Guilford, C. Adams, I. Chamberlain, B. Clement and L. Cholette; symbolic characters, idleness, Miss A. Champagne; Pleasure, Miss L. Pepin; Cowardice, Miss I. DeLorme; Day Dreams, L. Richardson, B. Foucher, E. Denault; Fun, Miss A. Bertrand.

A farewell address was read by Miss Alice Gaudette and was followed by the conferring of diplomas and awards by the pastor. Following a response by the pastor, Misses D. Thibault and C. Bouthillier played Edmann's "Marche Militaire" as a finale.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Memorial services for the deceased members of the various Pythian lodges in this city were held yesterday morning in Pythian Hall, Merrimack street, and a large number were present, after which they marched to the Edison cemetery where a service was placed on the lot of the order and the ritual carried out.

Over one hundred members of the lodge of the United Brotherhood in the temple at 10 o'clock yesterday morning where impressive memorial services were carried out. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Harriet E. Mansur, pianist. The opening ode was sung and the introduction to the services was given by Arthur G. Landry of St. John's lodge. The Comptroller of the Chapter, W. G. Russell, I. G. H. Russell of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, and "They Were Faithful to Their Trust" was given by K. R. and Frank R. Wright of Varnum lodge. Miss Madeline Bolland gave a solo at this point, following which the roll of the departed was read by C. E. Frank of Varnum lodge. John V. Myers then sang a number, after which "Their Record Was Clear" was given by M. of E. Walter Mathison of Lowell lodge. The prayer was given by P. C. Fred E. Perkins of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, and Miss Bolland followed with a solo. "Their Place Is Vacant" was the part of the ritual given by V. C. A. S. Goldman of Varnum lodge. Mr. Myers sang another solo, and "We Mourn Their Loss" was given by C. E. Walter Mathison of St. H. Hines lodge. "Be Faithful Unto Death" was the response of the entire assembly, after which the closing ode was sung. The song was struck four times in memory of the dead members.

Following the services, as aforesaid, members went to the Edison cemetery, where the ritual of the order was performed by representatives of the various local lodges. Walter Gilman was the acting prelate, and Arthur G. Bates was the acting chancellor commander.

The memorial services of Excelsior lodge, O.C.F., M.U., were held yesterday afternoon in Pythian Hall, Merrimack street, and a large number were present. The reading of the roll showed that two members had passed away during the year. There was a good sized attendance of members and the program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, "Farewell to the Piano" (Heethoven), Lafayette Jones, pianist; Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church; hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"; roll call of the deceased brothers, Secretaries Robert Holmgren, solo; "The Vacant Chair," Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr.; remarks, Provincial Grand Master George Hughes; "Thought Passing Hence," N. W. Matthews, Jr.; address, Rev. James Bancroft; hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and benediction, Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The two members of the lodge who had passed during the past year were Richard Lonsdale and William Mooney. The committee having charge of the memorial exercises consisted of the following named: N. G. Lisle, E. Sewell, chairman; G. M. Samuel, P. G. Fred Swindells, V. G. Samuel Lyons, and Harrie Bragg and John R. Wiggins, secretary.

Housewives of this city now look forward to Biddy Bye's tips on cooking and culinary art which appear each week in the Sunday Supplement of The Sun, published each Saturday.

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## SILVER JUBILEE OF REV. LEON LAMOTHE, O.M.I.

Large congregations attended both services which were conducted in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, in Branch street yesterday morning. The silver jubilee of the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamothé, O.M.I., who yesterday rounded out 25 years as a member of the clergy, was celebrated. The first ceremony was held in connection with the parish mass at 10:30 o'clock and the large temple, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, was filled to its capacity, there being representatives present of all the French speaking Catholic parishes of the city, including several clergymen and relatives of the pastor.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis', as deacon, and Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's as sub-deacon. Occupying reserved pews at the front of the church were Rev. Gustave Lamothé, justice of the superior court of Montreal, Que., a brother of Fr. Lamothé, and Dr. Gustave Lamothé, a nephew, also of Montreal; Dr. Guillet, Esq., commander of the St. Gregory order, Mrs. Guillet and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Dolys. During the service a very appropriate musical program was given by the choir under the direction of Alphonse Allard, M. LaLaurie presiding at the organ. Hubbard's orchestra was also in attendance and during the mass supplied excellent music.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Albert Guertin, O.M.I., a close friend of Fr. Lamothé. The sacres were the members of Garde Sacre-Coeur attired in their full regalia.

A feature of the observance took place in the evening when solemn vesper services were chanted by Fr. Lamothé, who was assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's, as sub-deacon. During the services appropriate hymns were sung by the choir and at the close a brief address of felicitation was delivered by Rev. J. B. A. Barotte, O.M.I. Mrs. Rene Dolys, in behalf of the parishioners, extended sincere congratulations and best wishes, while Albert F. Hogue presented him a purse of \$2500. Rev. Fr. Lamothé responded in appropriate terms to the greetings, his program being brought to a close with a recessional by Hubbard's orchestra.

Rev. Leon Lamothé, O.M.I., was born at Chateaufort, Quebec, on Jan. 1, 1862. His early studies were at the Trois Rivières seminary in a classical course. In November, 1886, he entered the Oblate novitiate in Lachine, Que. A year later he entered the novitiate at the same place, where he completed his theological studies, with Fr. Guertin as his classmate. In 1892 he was ordained to the priesthood by the late Archbishop Dubuail at the Sacred Heart church in Ottawa, Ont.

His first assignment was in this city as assistant pastor to the late Rev. Andre M. O.M.I. of St. Joseph's parish. In his early years he also figured in missionary work throughout French-American centres in the United States. At the death of the late pastor, Rev. Fr. Fournier, in 1901, he was appointed director of St. Joseph's church, with Fr. Campeau as head of the parish. He was also bestowed the honor of burial of the parish of the treasury of the Oblate mission for the poor. His career in St. Joseph's parish was brought to a close soon after the founding of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish in September, 1905, by the late Fr. Dubuail. In this year he went to Rome, Italy, on a mission and upon his return he was appointed pastor of the newly founded offering of St. Joseph's parish. At the time the entire parish property was the present church structure in Middlesex street.

Under his regime the parish has progressed in splendid manner. The parish property today comprises church, parish residence, school, Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart and the convent, church in Middlesex street. The parish today comprises 421 parishioners. Fr. Lamothé takes pride in the founding of the Credit union in the parish, which today has many members with deposits aggregating close to \$100,000. It is in prosperous state and figures prominently in the success of the parish and its members.

## FORMER NURSES OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WILL SUPPLY CLOTHING FOR THE MILITIA

At a meeting of about 50 former nurses and friends of St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, it was decided to form an organization to supply clothing for the members of the militia. The first task to be undertaken in this direction will be the aiding of the women's auxiliary of greater Boston to provide clothing for members of the Ninth regiment, and later other of the Massachusetts units. The following officers were chosen for this purpose: President, Mrs. Henry L. Bourke; vice president, Mrs. William P. Lawler; treasurer, Miss Alice Lynch; secretary, Miss Marguerite O'Dwyer. A report on the contributions to the Red Cross was also made, and the result up to yesterday was extremely encouraging. It was voted to continue the work right up to the close of the campaign today.

## Human Organs Made Into Pictures

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)  
A recent issue of the British Medical Journal explains a remarkable discovery of Dr. James Scherer, and describes a new process of photography by which an abcess of the liver or the kidneys can be photographed from living patients. The invaluable because so many people suffer from kidney disease, and if it can be recognized in time they, no doubt, can be saved and life prolonged. Such photographs can be obtained by the new process. It shows whether there is blockage in the intestines or not, whether the kidneys are normal and able to do the great burden put upon them.

Unfortunately, what the liver can't take care of passes on to the kidneys, and the intimate relation between the two often causes the disease to hang on. One of the poisons retained within the system is uric acid in excess. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depression, aches and pains, heartiness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, obduracy, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout. This can be avoided by attenuating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its effect on this organ, it would advise any one to purchase Anuria (which is to be had nowdays at almost any drug store), and take it three times a day, together with a pint of hot water, an hour before meals. By getting rid of the uric acid you can prevent and cure kidney, liver, gout, and the pains and aches due to this uric acid stored within the system.

I have found in practice that Anuria (double strength) is more potent than lithia and in most cases it will dissolve the uric acid as hot water does sugar.

## IRISH ENVOYS ARE IN AMERICA

T. P. O'Connor and R. Hazleton Arrive in New York

O'Connor Sure of Home Rule—To Explain Irish Situation to Americans

NEW YORK, June 25.—That home rule for Ireland is certain, and that nothing on earth can prevent the establishment of an early date of an Irish parliament in Dublin, was the message which the famous T. P. O'Connor, author, journalist and, next to John Redmond, the foremost member



T. P. O'CONNOR

of the Irish nationalist party, wished to be conveyed to the friends of Ireland in the United States. Just after he stepped from the steamer which brought him from Europe yesterday.

"All the forces of civilized opinion throughout the world," he said to the newspaper men in Ireland, "are united in their arrival, now stand behind Ireland's demand for self-government. The recognition of the principle of nationality which is one of the fundamental issues of the European war must necessarily be applied to Ireland."

Mr. O'Connor is accompanied by Richard Hazleton, another member of the Irish parliamentary party, and the object of this mission is to explain to the American people, and more especially to those interested in the cause of Irish self-government, some apparently obscure or confused aspects of the question caused by various developments during the past year. Mr. O'Connor will also explain the attitude of Ireland toward the war and her feelings toward the great American republic, now that the latter has become one of the belligerents. The two envoys will make a tour of the principal cities of the country, speaking at public meetings to be arranged by the United Irish League of America.

The situation in Ireland is still somewhat confused," Mr. O'Connor said on landing. "A series of unfortunate mistakes and tragic events has produced a situation which has thrown many of the younger men of the country off their balance for the moment. But this is a temporary preference for a mood and not a settled preference for the hopeless program of armed insurrection over a constitutional movement. The opinion in England grows more united and hardened. My own views have been already at the moment further about America's welcome intervention, except that Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg and President Lincoln's address to congress represent to me the dearest definitions of the issues and purposes for which we are fighting."

"There is some talk," said Mr. Hazleton, "about having Ireland divided into four provincial councils, all united with the parliament at Dublin making laws for the entire country."

This is in no sense a partition plan. Mr. Hazleton explained, for even such men as Archbishop Walsh of Dublin, who headed the famous manifesto issued against the nationalists on the eve of the election, are in favor of it.

There are now two seats vacant, one in Dublin and the other in East Clare, the latter represented by the late John Redmond. The nationalists will be opposed by Sinn Fein candidates in both places. They have not selected candidates yet.

In Dublin, if the Unionists put up a man, they will win the seat because of the division which would split the votes, otherwise the nationalist party would win. They expect a hard fight in East Clare. They said Mr. Redmond has been ill a great deal the past winter, and that he died of influenza. The death of his daughter at New York was another blow, and now his brother's death has added to his sorrow.

Mr. O'Connor is looking forward to his visit to Boston with a great deal of pleasure, for he has many warm friends there. He expects to visit today from J. B. Fitzpatrick of Boston, the national treasurer of the U. I. L., and National Secretary Michael J. Jordan. They will be joined by Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, the national president, Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Jordan will make plans for the Boston visit.

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## COMPETITIVE SWIMMING OUT OF ORDER

Henry Sullivan of Lowell, claimant of the American long-distance swimming championship by virtue of his victories over Sam Richards and Charley Toth, does not mean to do any competitive swimming this summer. "This is too critical a period to waste a long season in training," says Sullivan, who, by the way, is eligible for the draft, and has volunteered to give his services free of charge to the physical benefits that accrue, he sagely remarked.

"Swimming is a fine conditioner of men and our soldiers should all know how to swim for reasons other than the physical benefits that accrue," he sagely remarked.

New England's chain of harness horse race meets, officially known as the Bay State circuit, is away to a splendid start. The sport at Woonsocket last week was up to expectations and as the season advances the progress is even better.

This week the trotters and pacers perform at Hillsboro, just outside of Providence, where 157 horses have been named for the five day session before moving on to Windsor. The fields at Hillsboro will be some different from those at Woonsocket, space being added to several by the appearance of the stable of Billy Fleming, who has had a successful two weeks' campaign on the Ohio circuit.

## GATE MONEY GOES TO THE RED CROSS

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Through the efforts of a representative of the department of labor at Washington the strike of boilermakers at the Boston Maine car shops has been settled, and the men returned to work this morning. Representatives of both sides of the controversy which was about the dismissal of Gay Stevens, a foreman, met Saturday and it was decided that Stevens should be removed from the supervision of the department where the boilermakers are employed.

The strikers had left the shops Friday morning. It was feared that unless the trouble were settled the strike would extend to other departments. However, there was no disturbance, and at present everything is reported running smoothly.

## HIBERNIANS CONVENE AT WAKEFIELD

There was a large attendance at the county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Wakefield yesterday. The meeting was called to order by County President Joseph J. Leary and Rev. Fr. Halloran offered prayer. Considerable routine business was transacted. Division I, 8 and 11 of Lowell were congratulated upon the large increase in membership during the past quarter. John F. McFadden of Div. II was appointed a member of the judiciary committee, and Rev. Fr. Halloran gave a splendid address on "Patriotism." The other speakers included State President Dwyer and Vice President Harold.

## FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN YOUNG NAVAL RECRUIT

At his home, 222 Adams street last evening, Master Edward Sheehy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehy, was given a farewell party by his friends, chiefly his fellow graduates of St. Patrick's school. Sheehy's orchestra consisting of Cornelius Sheehan, Hugh Keeler, Miss Sadie Sheehan and Miss Haig, rendered an excellent musical program of patriotic airs. At an interval in the exercises, Master Sheehy was presented a watch with fob and chain from his fellow graduates and a fine Waterman fountain pen from a young lady friend. At the close of the party Master Sheehy was tendered the

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## THE CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LYCEUM

After receiving communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church, the members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum enjoyed a breakfast at the society's rooms. Later a musical program was carried out, under the direction of Charles Almer, John Quinn and Paul McLaughlin. A business meeting was held, and President Patrick McGarrigle presided. The following directors were elected:

Joseph Foley, Richard Foley, William Gillman, Frank O'Neil, Daniel Leahy, Patrick McGarrigle, Patrick Grady and James Walsh. Seven other directors will be appointed later by the pastor. The report of the treasurer proved the society to be in an excellent financial condition. A meeting of the officers is to be held Tuesday night, and plans for the annual outing will be discussed.

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## WORTHEN STREET CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The preachers at the observance of the 75th anniversary of the Worthen Street M.E. church yesterday morning

and evening were two former pastors of the church, Rev. George S. Chadbourne of Melrose, who occupied the pulpit in the morning and Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Saxonville, who delivered the sermon at the evening service.

A brief sketch of the church follows: In 1825 the society became the Northham circuit, Rev. Benjamin Hazleton, the pastor, under whose direction Rev. John E. Risely preached in the schoolhouse at High and Andover streets, the first sermon ever delivered by an itinerant Methodist minister in the city. The first regular preaching place was in the "old red schoolhouse" near the junction of Thordike, Gorham and Central streets. In June, 1836, the church divided into the Chapel Hill M.E. church and the Wesley Chapel M.E. church by Bishop Waugh. From the Chapel Hill church St. Paul's has developed and from the Wesley Chapel church the Worthen Street church has grown. The present church in Worthen street was erected and dedicated in 1842. During its history since 1841 the church has had 27 pastors. The present pastor is Rev. Francis W. Brett.

## MATRIMONIAL

Worthen Brooks Field and Miss Pauline Woodworth were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Arthur S. Deale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The couple will make their home in Bath, N. H.

## Collins—Pendis

At 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon Michael J. Collins and Miss Mary O. Young Parrells were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. James Collins and Harry E. Parrells acted as witnesses. The bride wore gray silk and carried bridal roses. After a wedding trip to Boston and Revere beach the couple will make their home at 127 Salem street.

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